

ELOPED WITH HER AFFINITY

BUT THE ARREST HERE OF MRS. PYLE MADE IT ALL SO UNROMANTIC.

The Man Lived on an Adjoining Farm With a Wife and Three Children—She Asks for Her Husband Now.

A man and a woman, both young and wearing new spring clothing, were stopped at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets this morning by Arthur Quick, a patrolman.

"You are just the people I have been looking for," the policeman said.

The couple was taken to police headquarters where they were told that they had been arrested at the request of Lynn Pyle of Bosworth, Mo., the woman's husband, and Mrs. Henry Willis, also of Bosworth, the wife of the man. At the mention of her husband's name the girl staggered and would have fallen to the floor if she had not been caught by a policeman. She wept hysterically, begging to be taken to her husband at once.

THE STORY OF THE ROMANCE.

"It is all true," she said to Captain Walter Whitsett. "I lived happily for six years on a farm with my husband. Last fall Willis moved to an adjoining farm and I fell in love with him. I knew he was married, and that his wife and three children needed him. But I was foolish and he fascinated me. I was married when I was only 15 years old, and nearly all of my life had been spent on our farm in Carroll county and I was tired of it. When Willis asked me to come to the city here with him I came willingly. I thought we could live in a big city like this quietly and never be bothered."

SHE THOUGHT SHE LOVED HIM.

"Did you really love this man?" "I thought I did. He was so nice and courteous to me I thought him better than other men."

"Do you still care for him?"

"Oh, no, no, a thousand times! It was only a foolish girl's infatuation, I suppose, and I am sorry now."

Willis appeared unmoved. He said he had become acquainted with Mrs. Pyle through frequent visits to the home of her husband, a neighbor and friend.

THOUGHT HE'D SUPPORT THEM, TOO.

"What did you expect to do with your wife and the three little children?" Captain Whitsett asked.

"I intended to support them by my work here in the city—to send money to them."

"Do you expect to go back to him?"

"What's the use? They won't want me now."

The two were held upon a charge of investigation. Mrs. Pyle's husband was notified and is expected in the city to-night. Until his arrival no attempt to dispose of the case will be made.

TO PRODUCE A NEW PLAY HERE.

"In Old California" Will Be Presented Soon by the Stock Company.

Martin V. Merle, the author of "The Light Eternal," at the Shubert theater this week, has written a new play and it is to have its first production in Kansas City. "In Old California," is the title of the new play and the plot is taken from stories of the old mission days in California. The play is to be presented by the Barker Stock company in about three weeks.

Reginald Barker of the stock company was formerly stage manager for Henry Miller's production of "The Light Eternal." Merle was with the company and the two became close friends. About the time Mr. Barker came to the stock company, Mr. Merle announced that he intended to write a new play. Mr. Barker said he would like to make the first production.

"The play tells a pretty story," Mr. Barker said this morning. "And I am sure the play will be a success. Mr. Merle will come to Kansas City to confer with me about the production."

WOMEN'S VOTES QUESTIONED.

Opponents of Rosedale Water Bonds Say Ballots Shouldn't Be Counted.

The result of the election yesterday in Rosedale on the proposition to issue bonds for \$25,000 for the water works fund, will not be known until the returns are canvassed Friday. When the election judges started to count the vote, but a few persons opposing the issue were present at each precinct, declaring that women who are qualified electors, at all municipal elections in Kansas had no right to vote for or against the bonds. The judges said the bond issue ballots in envelopes.

"I am sure that women who are qualified voters may vote on a bond issue," S. K. Williams, city attorney of Rosedale, said this morning.

TO GET THE BOATS READY.

Repairs to Be Made and a Crew Assembled for the Tennessee.

The directors of the Kansas City boat line, after having decided to start the season by sending out the Tennessee from St. Louis about May 1, will meet again in a few days to arrange for assembling a crew and for the handling of the clerical work. In the meantime repairs will be made to the Tennessee. Notices are now being sent out to the shippers.

All negotiations with other steamboat companies have ended and unless some other proposition more favorable is received, the company will continue to handle the boats itself.

THE LUMBERMEN TO ORGANIZE.

An Informal Dinner To-night Will Be Attended by About 100.

The Lumbermen's club of Kansas City will be organized at an informal dinner to be given to-night at the Hotel Baltimore. About one hundred lumbermen will be present. The preliminary arrangements for the organization have been made by Benjamin F. Cobb, publisher of the Lumber Review.

Kansas Priests Confer With Bishop Lillis.

Forty priests of the Leavenworth and Kansas City dioceses met with Bishop Thomas F. Lillis in Kansas City, Kas., yesterday to discuss the new marriage laws issued by Pope Pius and to hold conference with the bishop.

Many wonderful cures have been recorded at the Temple of Health. It is a sight you may never have seen to witness the crowds who daily throng this refuge for the afflicted, incurable suffering people. Thousands have been cured here without drugs or surgical operation. See the illustration and read the story. Dr. C. H. Carson, Temple of Health, 12th and Washington sts., Kansas City, Mo.—Adv.

TO BE NEAR FREEZING TO-NIGHT.

But Warmer Weather Is Predicted for To-morrow by the Observer.

7 a. m. 42 11 a. m. 40
9 a. m. 39 1 p. m. 40
10 a. m. 39 3 p. m. 44

A temperature close to the freezing point probably with frost and generally fair weather is the prediction of the weather bureau for to-night. The indications favor a rising temperature to-morrow. The weather is cloudy in all parts of the country east of the Rocky mountains, and rain has fallen in the last twenty-four hours over practically the same area. Snow fell in the Northwest.

NO DELAY IN WATER ACTION.

Condemnation Papers Are Being Prepared in Kansas City, Kas.

H. L. Alden, city counselor of Kansas City, Kas., is preparing a resolution to be presented at the next meeting of the city council empowering the city to condemn the property of the Metropolitan Water company. The resolution will specify the parts of the company's holdings that the city wishes to acquire, or will recommend that an application for the appointment of appraisers of the property be made to the district court. Judge McCabe Moore will appoint the appraisers. When the value of the property is determined a special election to vote bonds for the payment of the amount determined by the appraisers will be held.

The city, under the laws recently passed, can take over the property immediately after depositing the amount determined by the appraisers. Any litigation resulting over the question of the value of the property will not keep the city from taking over the property.

E. F. SWINNEY TO WASHINGTON.

The Aldrich Bill Will Be Discussed at a Meeting of Bankers.

E. F. Swinney, president of the First National bank, will go to Washington Saturday. His mission is to attend a meeting of the currency commission of the American Bankers' association to discuss the Aldrich financial bill. The commission is composed of A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chase National bank of New York, chairman; James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank, Chicago; Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust company, St. Louis; Joseph F. Talbot, vice president of the Commercial National bank, Chicago; Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National bank, St. Louis, and several other bankers.

CHRISTIANS TO CONVENE HERE.

About 2,500 Delegates Expected to Attend the Convention in June.

Nearly 2,500 delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Christian churches of Missouri to be held in Kansas City June 12 to 17. This will be the first time Kansas City has had this convention. A committee of local laymen and Christian ministers is at work on plans for the entertainment of the visitors. The Independence Boulevard Christian church, Independence and Benton boulevards, has been chosen as the convention's meeting place. The committee is composed of J. A. Runyan, Fletcher Coward, the Rev. W. F. Richardson, the Rev. L. S. Cupp and the Rev. D. Y. Donaldson.

SHOES THAT'LL SHOW THE ROSE.

The Salesman Says He Feels as if He Were Selling Millinery.

The shoe salesman had nothing on exhibit except fall styles in dress pumps for women.

"I feel as if I were selling millinery," he declared. "Look at these heads and straps and open work designs! The variety of silk and decorated stockings has caused a demand for shoes that show these stockings. You'll see more colored shoes next fall than ever before. In these dress pumps I have every color known—green, blue, gold, pink. Tans are popular, now, but if they become too general, a reaction to plain white may set in in July."

SHOULD LEARN TO READ MUSIC.

It's Necessarily a Part of Children's Education, Says Miss Fleming.

With 200 children from Prescott school as her model class, Miss Ada Fleming of Chicago, yesterday afternoon, showed the teachers of the grade schools in Kansas City, Kas., how to teach music in the schoolroom. Miss Fleming is editor of the music readers now used in the public schools in Kansas. In her address she emphasized the importance of training children to read music and to sing as a first step in the direction of musical culture. She said every child should know something about music.

THEATER CASES NEXT WEEK.

Judge Porterfield Says He Will Summon a Jury for Monday.

The trial of the theater cases will begin next Monday. E. E. Porterfield, judge of the second division of the criminal court, said this morning that he would summon a jury this week and be ready the first of next week. Judge Wallace will transfer twelve theater cases in which charges of venue have been taken. They will comprise a case against a manager, a stage hand and a ticket seller at the Century, Gilliss, Auditorium and Orpheum.

THE MINERS HAVEN'T AGREED.

But Both Sides Have Hope of an Adjustment.

Committees representing the miners and the mine operators in the Southwest territory met this morning in executive session in the Coates house. Thirty men were present. Nothing definite was accomplished. The question of a contract governing the relations of the operators and miners was discussed. Neither side has given up hope of an adjustment. The meeting was adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

HIGH RECORD FOR CLEARINGS.

Exchanges Between the Banks Were More Than 9 Millions To-day.

The Kansas City bank clearings made a new high record to-day. The clearings represented the accumulated business for two days and amounted to \$9,263,982.

The largest clearings for any previous day were \$8,324,725, on October 28, 1907.

Mrs. Morasch's Bond \$4,000.

Judge McCabe Moore fixed the bond to-day for Mrs. Sarah Morasch at \$4,000. Mrs. Morasch is in the county jail in Kansas City, Kas., awaiting her second trial for murder in the first degree. She is accused of sending poisoned candy that caused the death of 4-year-old Ruth Miller.

NOT HILL'S MAN—JOHNSON

THE GOVERNOR TALKS OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

No Effort Will Be Made by the Minnesota Man to Secure Instructed Delegates, but He Will Be Glad to Accept.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who is on his way to the battle field of Shiloh, Tenn., where a monument is to be dedicated to the Minnesota soldiers killed in the battle, passed through the city to-day. He discussed the Presidential question freely, saying:

"I am a candidate for the Presidency in the sense that if I gain the nomination I shall accept it, and make every effort to be elected. I am not making any personal campaign, and do not expect to seek instructed delegates. I consider the ambition to be President one of the most laudable aspirations which any man can entertain."

"Any insinuation or assertions," said Governor Johnson, "that my candidacy is being advanced by James J. Hill and his interests is absolutely false. I have fought him several times and have never received a word of encouragement from him or any similar source."

Governor Johnson said that he did not care to discuss William J. Bryan and his differences in policy between himself and Mr. Bryan.

"I have the highest regard for Mr. Bryan as a man," said Governor Johnson, "and I admire his ability and his honesty. We are friends so far as I know. My position is just this: If the members of the Democratic party feel that I would stand more chance of election than would Mr. Bryan or any other man I will be glad to make the campaign."

"If I am considered the most available man, there will be no lack of appreciation on my part of the honor conferred on me. It all depends, in my opinion, on the platform and vigorous campaign. As I view it, the Democratic party has at least an even chance to win this year."

ARE FOR TAFT IN VIRGINIA.

It Is Probable That the Delegates Will Be Instructed.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 8.—The Virginia state Republican convention met here at noon to-day. The body was called to order by State Chairman C. B. Sloop. State Senator Noel of Lee county was made temporary chairman. After the appointment of the committees a negro delegate from the first congressional district attempted to get recognition from the chair and was howled down by the convention. The negro persisted in his effort to be heard and he was on his feet when the convention took a recess. There are not more than twelve negro delegates in the convention.

Considerable wrangling developed over the question of delegates-at-large to the national convention, but it is generally conceded that Alva H. Martin and Congressman Sloop will be chosen. The sentiment of the convention is for endorsing Roosevelt's administration and Taft for Presidential nominee.

After temporary organization and appointment of committees the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock.

A PRINCE MAKES CHAIR LEGS.

Frederick William Was a Lathe in One of His Rooms.

BERLIN, April 8.—Crown Prince Frederick William, following the requirement of the house of Hohenzollern that each prince shall be skilled in some trade, is becoming an adept in wood turning. He surprised his suite yesterday by ordering that a lathe be set up in one of his bedrooms and to-day he spent the morning turning out chair legs. He worked at the machine in his shirt sleeves and when the electricity failed he summoned an attendant to help him turn the lathe. The attendant also was in his shirt sleeves, and the two men alternated in driving the machine.

Emperor William is a cabinet maker, his father was a bookbinder and his grandfather was a tinner.

SWEDENBORG'S BODY TO SWEDEN.

Ceremonies Attend the Embarking of the Writer's Casket at Durnmouth.

DARTMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 8.—The body of Emanuel Swedenborg, mystic and author, which was exhumed yesterday in London, where it had lain since 1772, was embarked here to-day on board the Swedish cruiser Fylgia for conveyance to Sweden for final burial. There was an imposing procession from the railroad station to the water front, the coffin being escorted by delegations of Swedish and British naval officers and blue jackets, and deputations from Swedenborgian churches and Swedish societies. The band of the Fylgia played funeral marches.

NO CHANGE IN DIAMOND PRICES.

Kansas City Jewelers Say the Rumors of a Decrease Are False.

Jewelers in Kansas City say that the recent rumors that diamonds are going to decrease in price are false. Information was sent from London a few weeks ago that the diamond combine had dissolved and that the stones would, therefore, decrease in price. However, the jewelers' board of trade in New York, which has members in all parts of the country, has sent out a circular letter which says there will be no decrease in prices.

A VACATION FOR GUINOTTE.

The Probate Judge Is Not Well and Will Adjourn Court April 15.

J. E. Guinotte, probate judge, announced this morning that he would adjourn his court April 15 and take a vacation of a few weeks. Judge Guinotte has been ill for several months and his physicians say a rest is necessary.

"ANOTHER CITY GONE WRONG."

The Telegram to Mayor Beardsley From Washington Gladden.

Mayor Beardsley received a telegram at noon to-day from Washington Gladden, the well known minister and lecturer. It was dated at Columbus and reads: "Another good city gone wrong and I am not happy."

Many Homeseekers to the Southwest.

Large crowds of homeseekers bound for Southwestern points were at the Union depot this morning. The private cars of many land companies were sent out made up into extra trains.

HARMON WON'T RUN IN OHIO.

A gubernatorial Nomination Would Be Rejected by the Ex-Attorney General.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Judson Harmon, ex-Attorney General of the United States, who has been frequently mentioned of late in connection with the Democratic nomination for the governor of Ohio, gave out a statement to-day in which he says he is not a candidate and could not accept the nomination this year.

MOTHERS CAUSED A PANIC.

Two Children Dangerously Injured in a School Rush.

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—A rumor that a big public school in the Italian section was blown up by "Black Hand" blackmailers as an act of revenge for failure of parents of public school pupils to pay tribute resulted in a panic to-day in which two children were injured. It became necessary to close the school for the day before the trouble was ended.

The school was in session when a great throng of excited women, shouting and gesticulating, gathered in front of the closed gates. They demanded their children be sent from the building at once and threatened to break into the building if that were not done. The principal telephoned for police assistance, but before the help arrived the women had broken down the gates and forced their way into the building.

The excited mothers rushed into the building and made their way upstairs, screaming and calling for their children by name, so exciting the pupils that they got entirely beyond the control of the teachers and ran from their classrooms into the halls.

In the wild scramble of mothers and children down the stairs many of the little ones were thrown down and trampled on, and two were dangerously injured. When the police arrived order was quickly restored, and the building was cleared and closed for the day.

The police say there is no basis whatever for reports that threats to blow up the school had been made.

STATESMEN DID NOT FIGHT.

A Committee Chairman Takes Occasion to Deny a Report.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Emphatic denial was given on the floor of the House of Representatives to-day to the statement appearing in the press to-day regarding an alleged episode occurring yesterday in the committee on elections of President, Vice President and members of Congress.

Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mr. Gaines, West Virginia, chairman of the committee, declared that no efforts of the members were made to do each other bodily harm.

"No such thing occurred," he said, "and nothing like it. There were no blows at all; there were none dodged and the situation did not even approach a personal difficulty in any sense whatever."

Mr. Hardwick, Georgia, a Democratic member of the committee, confirmed Mr. Gaines's statement.

ANOTHER HOUSE GAG RULE.

The Speaker Is Given Power to Declare a Daily Recess.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—To further thwart the Democrats in their filibustering tactics, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, the House, by a strict party vote, adopted a rule to-day giving power to the presiding officer without a roll call to declare the House in recess every day at 5 o'clock until the following morning at 11:30 o'clock, the rule to run until next Monday.

The rule further provides for the consideration of the naval appropriation bill beginning Friday morning, and that general debate on the measure shall close at 5 o'clock Saturday unless debate shall be exhausted before that hour, when it will be the duty of the chair to declare a recess until Monday at 11:30 o'clock.

The Democrats opposed the rule and exhausted all their parliamentary moves before it was adopted.

TO TAKE UP THE PAPER INQUIRY

Cannon's Trust Resolutions Are to Be Reported Favorably to the House.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—By unanimous vote the House committee on the judiciary agreed to-day to report favorably the "Paper trust" resolutions introduced April 2 by Speaker Cannon. One of these resolutions directs the Attorney General to inform the House what steps have been taken to investigate and prosecute the International Paper company of New York and other corporations or commissions engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp or print paper.

The other resolution directs the Secretary of the Interior and Labor to inform the House what steps have been taken by the bureau of corporations towards investigating the alleged "Paper trust."

A COLLEGE EXPELS 305 STUDENTS

Trouble Following an April Fool Prank Disrupted a South Carolina Institution.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—It was announced at chapel services at Clemson college to-day that 305 members of the sophomore and freshmen classes had been dismissed, in addition to the forty-eight juniors expelled last Friday. This probably is the most wholesale expulsion in the history of the United States.

The cause alleged was insubordination in an April fool prank. At the time of the last commencement there was trouble of a similar nature with the senior class over a night shift parade and Captain C. M. Clay of the U. S. A., the commandant, resigned.

A BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Insanity Believed to Have Caused the Act of a Wisconsin Man.

STOUGHTON, Wis., April 8.—M. A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank of Stoughton, was found dead on the floor of his room this morning with an open gas jet from a movable fixture in his mouth, indicating death was due to suicide. There is no known reason for the act except possible insanity. Mr. Johnson was wealthy and the bank, so far as is known, is in excellent financial condition.

MARRIED 25 YEARS AGO.

The Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan Jones to Be Celebrated To-night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan Jones are to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary to-night. About 200 guests have been invited to a reception in their home, 301 East Armour boulevard.

Loans on real estate. Quick action. Crutcher & Sons, 1008 Baltimore.—Adv.

AWOKE IN A NEGRO'S GRASP

ATTACKED IN HER BEDROOM, MISS VERNER MILLER FOUGHT THE INTRUDER.

With a Hand Clutching Her Throat and Her Life Threatened She Awakened Her Sleeping Friend, Who Alarmed the Man—Invaded Another House.

Miss Verna Miller of 2015 Park avenue was awakened about 4:15 o'clock this morning by a hand pressing on her throat. She struggled to arise, but the hand pressed her back.

"Lie still or I'll kill you," a man said. "I've got a gun and I'll kill you if you scream."

Miss Ethel Deardorff of Jewell City, Kas., is visiting Miss Miller and was sleeping with her. Seizing the hand at her throat, Miss Miller reached over and

struck Miss Deardorff. Then she began a struggle to loosen the hand at her throat.

Miss Deardorff awakened. With a quick realization of danger she crawled over the foot of the bed and towards the door. By this time Miss Miller had broken the man's hold, but in doing so her left hand was cut by a knife he held in one hand. The man was threatening and cursing while he struggled, but when he heard Miss Deardorff at the door he released Miss Miller. She screamed and the man fled towards the window and slid down the pillar of the veranda.

THE VOICE WAS THAT OF A NEGRO.

"The room was so dark that I could not see whether the man was white or black," Miss Miller said. "His voice sounded like a negro's and he was a short, heavy set man. I could see only his back as he went out the window, but I'm sure he was a negro. My father came into our room when I screamed, but the man had gone."

"I was so frightened that I was almost afraid to breathe," Miss Deardorff said. "The side of the bed was tight against the wall and I had to crawl under the covers and over the foot of the bed. I couldn't see him, but I could hear him cursing and struggling with Miss Miller."

Both women are suffering from nervousness this morning. The cut on Miss Miller's hand is not dangerous.

Five persons were in the house at the time. All of them were asleep on the second floor. The man entered the bedroom through a rear window that opens on a veranda roof. The window had been left open about six inches last night.

A MATCH AWAKENED MRS. WIMMERS.

Earlier in the night a negro entered the home of Mrs. A. M. Wimmers of 2107 Olive street, one block east of the Miller house. The scratching of a match awakened Mrs. Wimmers, but she supposed it was her daughter.

"Is that you, Emma?" she asked. "Uh-huh," a voice replied.

Mrs. Wimmer saw that the hand that held the match was that of a negro. She screamed and awakened her husband. The negro ran down stairs and left the house by a kitchen window, the same one through which he is supposed to have entered. Two hand valves had been opened and a pure containing \$4 was taken. It is believed that the negro is the same man who later in the morning entered the Miller home.

The police were notified of both cases this morning and are working on them. No arrests have been made.

A DIVORCED COUPLE REMARRIED.

The Ex-Husband's Dangerous Illness Caused a Missouri Reconciliation.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 8.—Samuel Stuyvesant and Clara Stuyvesant of this city were married to-day at 10 o'clock at the Hospital of the American School of Osteopathy by Probate Judge Grant Keller, after having been divorced only one month. The groom is now dangerously ill at the hospital, and the marriage ceremony was as pathetic as it was unusual.

The fear that Stuyvesant might not live drew the estranged couple together again and caused them to realize that their divorce was a mistake.

Dr. W. S. Woods to California Again.

Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the Commerce Trust company, will go to California to-morrow for a two or three months' stay.

The Thornton & Minor system of treatment of Piles, Fistula, etc., is given a permanent cure by the use of strong instruments in next Sunday's Star.—Adv.

MOVE ON THE PAPER TRUST.

The House Calls Upon Cabinet Members for Information.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The House this afternoon took up and passed the Cannon resolution, calling for information from the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor regarding the "paper trust."

RACE TRACK GAMBLERS WIN.

The Bill to Prohibit Betting Beaten by a Tie in New York Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the anti-race track gambling bill, for which Governor Hughes has made a long and determined fight in the legislature, met with defeat in the senate by the lack of a single vote. The vote was 25 to 25. A recess came just before the bill was placed on its final passage during which senators opposed to

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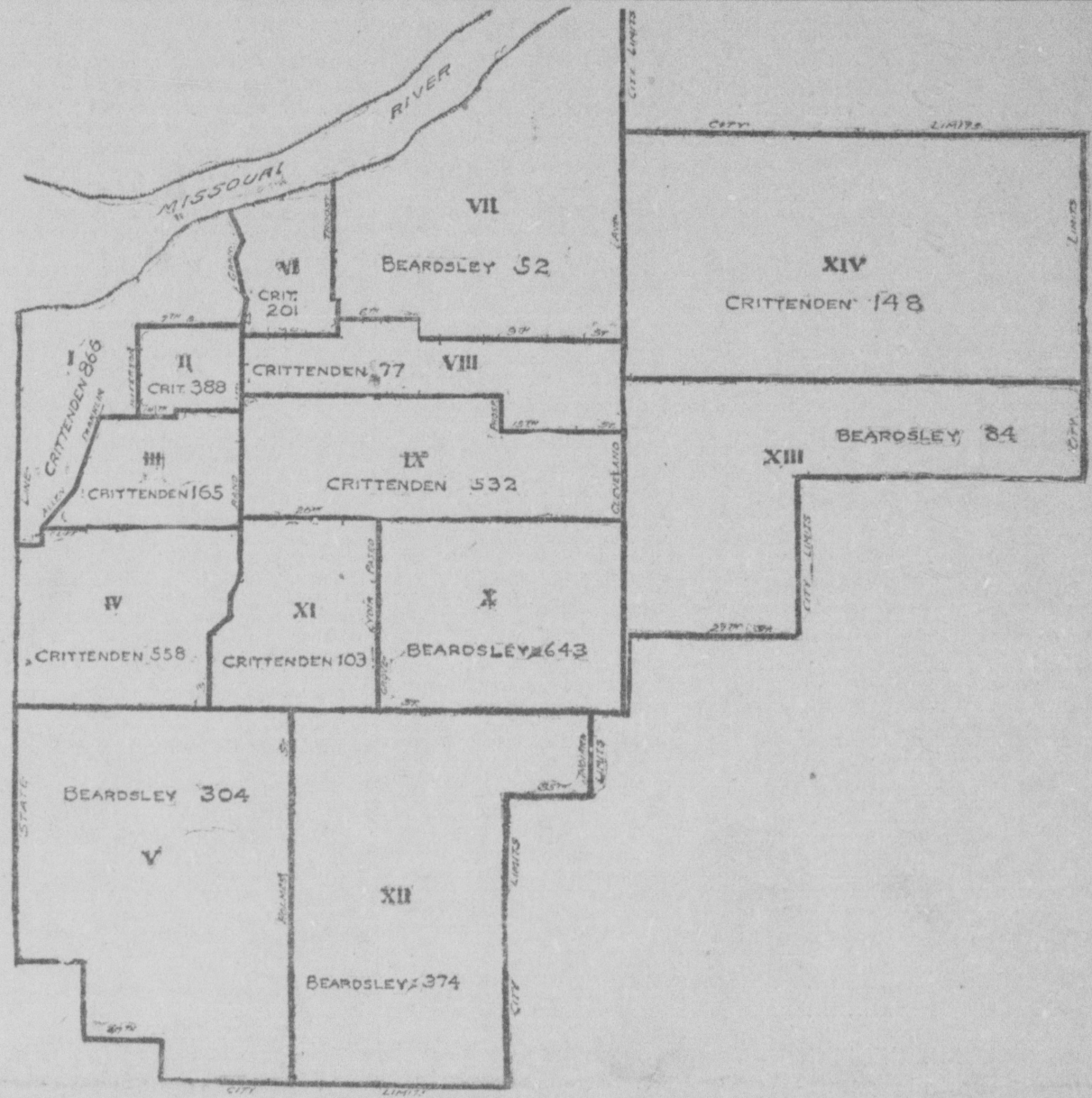
AND HERE ARE THE CAUSES

SOME "POST-MORTEM" EXPLANATIONS OF THE ELECTION RESULTS.

"Too Much Reform and a Slap at the Party in Power Nationally," J. B. Shannon Says—The Other Leaders Offer Various Reasons.

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THE MAJORITIES OF THE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES IN THE FOURTEEN WARD.

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contributed largely to the make-up of the result. These precincts are the ones in which there are large hotels or boarding houses where young men live. Many of these who are known Republicans voted the Democratic ticket yesterday as a protest against too strict enforcement of the laws relating to Sunday.

AND BEARDSLEY GOT THE BENEFIT. It is estimated that there are 20,000 voters in Kansas City who attend the theaters Sunday. It would not take a very large percentage of them voting against Beardsley as a protest against too strict Sunday regulation, to affect the result materially.

While it is true that Mayor Beardsley was not in office when Sunday closing of saloons was first ordered and had nothing to do with the closing of the theaters, Shannon's assertion that the Democrats unloaded on Beardsley the opposition of the so-called liberal element is undoubtedly true as to at least a considerable number of votes.

SHINNICK PUNISHED FOR SPEAKER. Pendergast prefers to remain on the floor.

The Democrats will have nine members of the next lower house of the council and the Republicans five. This is a good working majority for the Democrats if they work together. If they don't, the Republicans will hold the balance of power. The new membership will be as follows:

First Ward—James Pendergast (D).
Second Ward—J. J. O'Hearn (D).
Third Ward—W. B. Wolf (R).
Fourth Ward—Miles Bulger (D).
Fifth Ward—Darius Brown (R).
Sixth Ward—Michael Cunningham (D).
Seventh Ward—Dr. J. G. Lapp (R).
Eighth Ward—C. B. Hayes (D).
Ninth Ward—Frank Shinnick (D).
Tenth Ward—E. E. Morris (R).
Eleventh Ward—P. M. Madrie (D).
Twelfth Ward—Frank D. Gilman (R).
Thirteenth Ward—Dr. J. G. Lapp (D).
Fourteenth Ward—Robert Smith (D).

Many Democrats are talking of Alderman Frank Shinnick for speaker. He appears to be the logical selection. He carried the Ninth ward, always a doubtful ward, by 900, a larger majority than Pendergast got in the solid Democratic First ward. This is something unusual.

Pendergast would rather continue in his old place as leader on the floor. Shinnick has had experience as a parliamentarian and has shown ability in straightening out parliamentary tangles. Because he voted right on the Beardsley ordinance for a utilities commission Shinnick got hundreds of Republican votes.

The majorities of the members of the lower house were as follows:

First Ward.....1,870
Rodman (D).....448
Pendergast's majority.....887
Second Ward.....1,006
O'Hearn (D).....854
Kettner (R).....212
O'Hearn's majority.....212
Third Ward.....1,443
Wolf (R).....973
Norton (D).....876
Wolf's majority.....467
Fourth Ward.....1,403
Bulger (D).....823
Burkhart (R).....670
Bulger's majority.....543
Fifth Ward.....2,109
Doerschuk (D).....552
Brown (R).....1,339
Cunningham (D).....956
Baker (R).....158
Cunningham's majority.....158
Sixth Ward.....1,583
Lapp (R).....1,336
Handy (D).....94
Lapp's majority.....94
Seventh Ward.....2,361
Hayes (D).....1,593
Green (R).....646
Hayes's majority.....646
Eighth Ward.....2,071
Shinnick (D).....1,281
Wuerz (R).....890
Shinnick's majority.....890
Ninth Ward.....2,385
Hasseltine (D).....421
Morris (R).....1,964
Morris's majority.....421
Tenth Ward.....1,961
Madrie (D).....983
Ellis (R).....128
Madrie's majority.....128
Eleventh Ward.....2,097
Askew (R).....1,639
Carlsinsky (D).....458
Askew's majority.....458
Twelfth Ward.....1,228
Gilman (D).....1,072
Cary (R).....156
Gilman's majority.....156
Thirteenth Ward.....1,456
Smith (D).....1,451
Fradenburg (R).....205
Smith's majority.....205
Fourteenth Ward.....1,451

VOTE SHOWED CITY'S GROWTH.

An increase of 5,528 Over the Election of Two Years Ago.

Kansas City's growth is pretty well indicated by the vote yesterday when compared with previous years. There was probably a slightly larger proportionate vote yesterday than two years ago, but the increase in votes can be attributed largely to the growth in population.

There were 37,953 votes cast two years ago and 43,781 yesterday. This counts only the head of the ticket for the two principal parties. The increase in the vote was 5,828. Beardsley received 1,604 more votes yesterday than he did in 1906 when he won by 1,622 majority, yet he lost the election by 1,581. There is an odd similarity in the figures.

The highest previous vote in Kansas City was 38,861 in the fall of 1904, when President Roosevelt was elected. In the fall of 1906 when there was a good vote cast there were only 33,975 ballots, almost 10,000 less than yesterday. Beardsley showed gains in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards, but in every case the opposition made more than corresponding gains.

How far the Metropolitan influence with its employees figures, is indicated by the vote of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second precincts of the Ninth ward which are nearest the Eighteenth street bar. Two years ago the two precincts gave Beardsley 103 majority. Yesterday they gave Crittenden 102 majority.

A CLEAN UPPER HOUSE SWEEP.

The Democrats Get All Seven New Members, Including the President.

The Democrats elected the entire seven new members of the upper house yesterday by majorities that range widely. John P. Tittsworth, a live stock dealer at the stock yards, was the high man for the upper house. His vote was 22,801, or 1,203 more votes than D. R. Spalding, the high man on the Republican ticket.

The low man on the Democratic upper house ticket was Isaac Taylor with 22,027 votes, or 429 more than Spalding. His name was opposite that of Berry Dantzic on the Republican ticket. Taylor led Dantzic 1,255 votes. On the general city ticket, 22,000 was the dividing line. No one who had less than 22,000 and no one who had as many as 22,000 was defeated. The upper house members elected are

R. L. Gregory, president; John P. Tittsworth, W. C. Culbertson, J. C. Wirthman, R. E. O'Malley, Isaac Taylor and Dr. J. E. Logan.

TOO EARLY TO TALK OF PLANS.

Mayor-Elect Crittenden Is Busy To-Day Receiving Congratulations.

T. T. Crittenden, jr., mayor-elect, said to-day he was not prepared to talk about his plans and the policies of his administration. He was kept busy receiving congratulations.

"I shall suppress any prejudice I might be justified in feeling on account of the bitter and what I consider, unfair fight made against me by The Star," Mr. Crittenden said. "I shall try to be mayor for all of the people and do my best to give a good administration."

"I have nothing much to say about the election," Alderman James Pendergast said this morning. "It looks to me like an uprising of the people. I met some fellows who got licked. They said The Star did it. I told them they made me tired. They're not consistent."

RIDGE IS CHEERFUL ABOUT IT.

"Bach's Beat Me Because He's Too Much of a Good Fellow," He Says.

"Why was I beaten? 'Billy' Bach is too much of a good fellow, that's all." That was Thomas Ridge's explanation this morning of his defeat in the race for city treasurer.

"Yes, he beat me in my own ward," Mr. Ridge said, "and in almost every other ward. He had the 'liberal' vote and well he beat me, that's all."

And Mr. Ridge went back to his work.

NONE HELD FOR VOTING FRAUDS.

The Prosecutor Released Four Men Arrested Yesterday at the Polls.

Four men arrested yesterday and charged with fraudulent voting were released at police headquarters this morning. Their names are Harry Green, Marshall Taylor, Kirk Henderson and James Rose. Each man convicted the prosecuting attorney that there was not sufficient cause for holding him.

HOLDS POLICE FOR ROBBERY.

A Boy's Confession May Send Philadelphia Officers to Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—True bills of indictments containing four separate charges and twenty-six counts were returned by the grand jury here to-day against the four policemen of this city who were arrested Saturday, following a sensational confession of a 19-year-old boy, which involved them in a number of robberies of business places.

The policemen, John W. Straub, John Kelly, C. M. Luckenbill and A. R. Silvers, are charged in the indictments with entering without breaking for the purpose of committing a felony, receiving stolen goods and conspiracy.

The accused will be taken into court this afternoon and, according to their attorney, all will plead guilty to two of the indictments. This, it is said, is agreeable to the district attorney, who, it was learned, will request the court to impose a sentence of seven years' imprisonment on each of the accused.

Harry Rothenberger, the youth who implicated the policemen, and W. A. Frost, a plumber who confessed to complicity in the robberies, will be taken into court later.

GUILTY OF FORGING A WILL.

A Pseudo Heir to Millions Admits His Crime in Court.

SRANTON, Pa., April 8.—George B. Schooley of Philadelphia, chief claimant for the fortune of James L. Crawford, his cousin, a millionaire coal operator of this city, who died three years ago in Florida, pleaded guilty in court here to-day to the forgery of the so-called Schooley will, under which he was to inherit practically all of the Crawford fortune, cutting off the widow with only a few thousand dollars. He made an attempt to have the case continued and when refused entered a plea of guilty.

Charles R. Eidel of Landisville, N. J., and Albert Bahman of Swedesboro, N. J., the other confederates in the case, were in court ready to testify against Schooley. A few weeks ago they confessed that their part in the conspiracy was perjury and pleaded guilty in court. They are now awaiting sentence.

WAS MURDERED BY A WOMAN.

An Ohio Coroner's Decision Important in an Insurance Case.

SANDUSKY, O., April 8.—Coroner Sandusky of Erie county decided last night that Edward Glendenning, the Cleveland traveling man found dead in the apartments of Mrs. Kathryn Hughes at Sandusky recently, was murdered.

The coroner finds that Mrs. Hughes shot Glendenning and then took her own life. The decision is important because it is said to give Mrs. Glendenning a claim to her husband's life insurance of \$11,500.

The Civil War Repeated in Baltimore. From the Baltimore Sun.

It is a coincidence that both "The Clansman" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are playing in this city this week.

Those theater goers who want to see how Mrs. Stowe thought—or made believe she thought—the negroes were being treated in the South prior to the Civil war can journey down to the Holliday Street theater and hear little Eva and Uncle Tom tell all about it.

Those who prefer to see how the carpetbaggers tried to start up a Jim Crow government in the South after the war, can go up to the Academy and enjoy the mid-night revelries of the Ku Klux Klan.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been playing over the melodrama circuits ever since the war. Mr. Dixon says that he expects "The Clansman" to last for about fifty years and contract all the false impressions that might have been spread by "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

E. E. Ames, a Topeka Banker, Here.

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BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

Suit for divorce was brought in Independent yesterday by Mary against Samuel Reed.

A. C. Jones, vice president of the First National bank, has returned from a business trip to Wichita, Kas.

Charles Walton Seymour of New York city lectured this morning on "Marie Antoinette" to the pupils of Western High school.

Alfred N. Wegener, 68 years old, died this morning at his home, 1120 North Twelfth street, in Kansas City, Kas. He leaves a wife and seven children.

HOW THE MAYOR VIEWS IT

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND THE LIBERAL ELEMENT UNITED.

A Relief, Mr. Beardsley Says, to Feel That He May Retire From the Public Service Into Which He Was Drafted.

Mayor Beardsley was smiling in his office this morning.

"I am content with the result of the election," he said. "I have never sought public office—have never had any ambition to hold office. What I have done for my city, I have done because it seemed to me to be my duty—a duty I did not dare to shirk. I have done the best I could and trust some permanent good may come out of my work. I go back to private life with the feeling that a load has been lifted off my shoulders, a load which I would have lifted of my own volition, if I could have done it without seeming selfish."

TRIED TO BE FAIR. "I have tried in all matters to be fair and just. The special interests which fought me know I have been fair. Some words I have spoken have been, I see, misunderstood and misquoted. Toward capital invested in public utilities, I have tried to make it clear that my purpose was to see that it was at all times justly protected. At the same time I have insisted that rights of the people should be made secure. There can be no question that such solution of the problem is possible. Any other solution is bound to bring evil results."

"I shall always take an interest in municipal affairs. I am ready at all times to do battle for the common good and against unjust aggression; in favor of good government and against violation of law."

"There are big problems just ahead: the Union depot, the West Traffic way, an enlarged sewer system, a new city charter, the regulation of charges by utility corporations, the development of the House of Corrections plans. These are some of the greater things we all trust may be accomplished to the advantage of the people."

THE CAUSES OF DEFEAT.

In giving his opinion of the causes of his defeat the mayor said:

"There was a combination of influences against us, chiefly the special interests and the so-called liberal element. In the minds of many voters I was identified as the special object of attack in a fight against the movement for stricter police regulation with reference to public amusements. Many young men of the new generation of voters who like a good time considered that the Republicans represented a movement hostile to their inclinations. I heard of one man who fought the ticket on account of a grading proceeding in Sheffield which he opposed. And another strange condition I found. The Star made a splendid fight. I encountered some voters who had been educated and instructed on public questions by The Star, whose future ideas will I know be largely governed by the lessons The Star has taught on the rights of the city and yet, through some inexplicable mental process, have developed a resentment against the paper because of its political activity."

EX-JUDGE DIES OF WOUNDS.

Robbers Are Believed to Have Killed a Springfield, Mo., Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 8.—James A. Frink, ex-probate judge, and widely known in business and social circles, who was shot, supposedly by robbers, last night at the mouth of an alley in the south part of the city, died at 5 o'clock this morning. No arrests have been made and the police are baffled by the affair.

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GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles R. Russell left Monday evening for a stay of two weeks in New York. On her return Mrs. Russell and Mr. Russell will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson who, with Mrs. H. L. Harmon, will leave Kansas City April 17 for a trip abroad. In July Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Miss Dorothy Russell will sail for Europe to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. McD. Trimble will entertain to-morrow with an informal luncheon.

Mrs. F. A. Hornbeck will leave Sunday evening for New York preparatory to sailing Saturday, April 18, for Naples.

Mrs. A. R. Meyer and Miss Agnes Meyer returned this morning from a few weeks' stay in New York.

Miss Hattie Shields of Richmond, Va., will come Tuesday of next week to be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Barton. The evening of Monday, April 20, Miss Barton will give a dance in honor of Miss Shields, and on Friday afternoon, April 24, she will entertain with a tea for Miss Shields, Mrs. Charles Hawes of Boston and Miss Virginia Keith.

Mrs. J. C. Fennell returned home from Europe Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Hawes of Boston will arrive the last of next week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Welsh.

Miss Ellen Murphy of Atchison is the guest for the week of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Ballentine, at the Broadlands.

Mrs. Edwin Meredith of Xenia, O., will arrive Friday evening to be the guest of Mrs. Charles Munger for a week. Mrs. Meredith is en route to California.

Miss Carleton Williams entertained with a delightful luncheon to-day in honor of Miss Edna Field. Pink sweet peas and tulips made a most attractive centerpiece for the table. The place cards were dainty water color sketches of birds and flowers. The guests were limited to the friends of Miss Field and included:

Mrs. John A. Cochran, Miss Cora Wilcox, Mrs. Leon Granger, Miss Mariette Brooke, Mrs. Emmet McCreary, Miss Laura Swain, Miss Josephine Bond, Miss Mabel Biggar, Miss Anna Green, Miss Laura McDermott, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Fanny Tschudy, Miss Helen King, Miss Mary Tschudy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheek and family are at home at the Oxford apartments.

Mrs. George W. Huselson, Miss Gertrude Huselson and Mr. Howard E. Huselson have returned from California, where Mrs. Huselson and Miss Huselson have been spending the winter at San Diego and La Jolla.

Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hester Wilmoth announcing the marriage of their daughter, Effie Mae, and Mr. Harry Hubert Craddock, Tuesday, April 7.

Mrs. Mary Hanford Ford will give a talk to-morrow morning, 10:30 o'clock, at Swan's on April magazines and their illustrations.

Miss Lenora Duncan, 2817 Olive street, will leave to-night for Fort Sill, Ok., where she will be the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Raymond Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Baker, 331 Maple avenue, have returned from a two months' trip in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gibson, 2216 East Twenty-first street, have gone to Mount Vernon, Mo., for a month's visit.

BOYNTON WON THE BLIND BOGEY

A Score of 83 for E. O. Bragg in the 18-Hole Handicap at Elm Ridge.

E. O. Bragg played a spectacular game in the board of trade blind bogey handicap on the Elm Ridge links yesterday. His score for the eighteen holes was 83—one under bogey. Mr. Bragg received the prize for the best score. C. M. Boynton won the match. His score was 114, his handicap 9 and his net score 105—the blind bogey number. J. E. Seaver landed the "booby" prize with a score of 140. A dinner presentation of prizes and dancing in the clubhouse followed the afternoon's sport on the links.

The following were the scores:

Score	Handicap	Net
George B. Black.....114	24	90
E. O. Bragg.....83	Scratch plus 10	93
George S. Carbone.....114	15	99
H. I. Diffebaugh.....109	5	104
C. T. Neal.....130	30	100
Swett Seaver.....91	Scratch plus 10	101
F. P. Logan.....129	20	109
C. A. Dayton.....109	20	129
W. B. Boynton.....114	15	129
F. G. Crowell.....136	26	110
W. M. Giles.....133	13	120
D. J. Lazek.....132	12	120
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A RELIC OF EARLY DAYS GIVES WAY TO PROGRESS.

Ghosts, According to Neighborhood Tradition, Were the Last Occupants of a Big Log House That Was Built in Knox County in 1827.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 8.—The hand of progress was laid upon one of the old landmarks of North Missouri a few days ago when the big log house belonging to Nelson Bronson, whose grandson now attends school in Kirkville, was torn to the ground to make room for a modern farmhouse.

The house was about thirty miles east of Kirkville in Knox county. It was an immense structure of the pioneer type built of oak and walnut logs and was more than sixty feet long. There were two large rooms with the conventional hall between. From this hall arose a narrow stairway leading to the two upper rooms. The house was covered with oak clapboards, which at the time of its destruction were covered with the moss of



THE LOG HOUSE OF NELSON BRONSON IN KNOX COUNTY, MISSOURI, WHICH WAS BUILT IN 1827.

decades. The huge chimneys at either end were made of brick, which were burned out the farm nearly.

FIREPLACES SIX FEET WIDE. The fireplaces were about six feet wide and were provided with cranes, pot hooks, spits and dog irons. The rooms had once been whitewashed over the bare logs and chimneys. The floors were of split pine.

This interesting structure was erected in 1827 by John W. Thrasher. When the logs were hewn from the primeval forests the state of Missouri was six years old. The fourth governor of the state, the resolute John Miller, who said "I'll try, sir," was serving his first term. St. Louis was a quiet little river town no larger than Kirkville; Kansas City was a hamlet on the Kaw; St. Joseph a trading post; Jefferson City a house on a hill and Kirkville a den of coyotes.

TRAGEDIES THERE IN WAR TIMES.

Most of the history of the state has been made since this house was built. The greatest event and one in which the old house figured largely was the Civil war. During the dark days there were three or four men killed in the house and under the tall black locust trees which stood in the yard, casting a gloom over the structure. Even after that the old place was held in superstitious regard by the neighbors who swore that it was "haunted."

Sheeted figures were frequently seen by passersby, it was asserted, dangling from the limbs of the black locusts, and whenever a new tenant moved in he stayed only two nights. Measured footsteps, as of soldiers, could be heard, they declared, at the dead hours of night, and low moans and sighs frightened the sleepers out of their nightmares. The Thrasher house was known for miles around as the place where the spirits assembled and held their weird meetings. Its destruction last week is to be regretted because of its real and traditional history, and because it was one of the last of its kind.

CONGO RELICS TO NEW YORK.

The Natural History Museum Receiving 700 Articles, Gifts of Leopold.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Seven hundred valuable objects, the gift of the Congo Free state, made through King Leopold of Belgium, are announced as additions to the American Museum of Natural History. Consignments of exhibits illustrating the manner of life of the natives are coming to the museum in successive shipments by special arrangement which Director Bunnings has made with King Leopold.

The first consignment just received consists of a full set of so-called musical instruments, gongs and rattles, large ivory trumpets, whistles, flutes and drums, together with a specimen of the Marimba, a kind of native piano. Industries are well illustrated by pottery, ornaments, woven baskets, embroidered mats and wooden cups, often carved with heads in relief. Interesting religious objects include specimens of fetiches, with masks representing human heads with distorted features. Shields, bows and arrows indicate the warlike side of the native life.

THE KAISER DESIRES TO KNOW.

Representatives in New York Studying American for the Emperor.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Two officers of the German army, Major Steinbrink and Lieutenant von Hanstein and Count Carl von Berlin, who are in America for the purpose of reporting to the German emperor on certain subjects in which he is interested, have arrived in New York after visits to Washington, Boston, Niagara Falls and West Point. The new bridges and the subways in New York have particularly interested the visitors, who say they are more wonderful than the much discussed skyscrapers.

"We came here at the command of the emperor," said Major Steinbrink. "He is greatly interested in the United States and wishes always to have the most accurate reports concerning conditions here. We shall have a very interesting report to make to him."

A CREW RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN.

The Mailette Reports the Abandonment of a Norwegian Tug Steamer.

PLYMOUTH, April 8.—The steamer Mailette, which is due here from New York to-day, reported by wireless telegraph the rescue, April 5, in mid-Atlantic, of the crew of the Norwegian tug steamer Helios, from Philadelphia March 25, for Blye. No details of the rescue are given except that the Helios had been abandoned in north latitude 44, west longitude 39.

"MESSIAH" WEEK IN LINDSBORG.

Governor Johnson and Ed Howe Side-Lights for the Oratorio Festival.

Preparations for the annual "Messiah" festival at Bethany college, Lindsburg, Kas., are almost complete. The city is assuming festival garb. With the season of 1908 Handel's "Messiah" will have been sung in Lindsburg seventy-two times. Madame Frieda Langendorff, the German mezzo-soprano, will be the vocal star of the week. Madame Langendorff this season is attracting wide attention at the Metropolitan Opera house, New York city. She is singing in private recital also, appearing last Saturday at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mme. Langendorff was born in Schlesien, Germany. Her first engagement seven years ago was at Strassburg and later she became a regular member of the opera at Prague. Through August Spanish of the Staats-Zeitung of New York city, Mme. Langendorff was introduced to Mr. Conried of the Metropolitan opera and by him to the American public. Mme. Langendorff has appeared repeatedly in the royal operas of Vienna, Berlin, Dresden, Wiesbaden and Hamburg. Her repertoire includes the roles Ortrud, Dido, Fricka, Brangäne, Adriana, Azucena and Africaine. In 1904 she sang

as Brunnhilde in Bayreuth. She has accepted an invitation to sing at Bayreuth again next summer. As recognition of her high art, Mme. Langendorff was elected honorary member of the old famous concert society, the Duererbund of Prague. Mme. Langendorff will appear in recital in Lindsburg Sunday, April 12, Wednesday, April 15, and Friday, April 17.

The "Messiah" which this year has a membership of 600 voices, has been rehearsing since October, 1907. The rendition of the sacred masterpieces will surpass any of former years. Handel's "Messiah" will be given Sunday, April 12, Friday, April 17, and Easter Sunday. The chorals will also sing Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" and Gounod's "St. Cecilia Mass." Miss Mary Freeman, soprano; Miss Cora Palmer, contralto; Garnett Hedger, tenor, and H. E. Malloy and Thure Jaderberg, baritone, will be the soloists for the oratorio concerts and the Bethany orchestra will furnish the accompaniments.

This year a departure will be made from the policy of former seasons. Thursday night, April 16, Ed Howe, the Atchison editor, will deliver his lecture, "Around the World." Saturday afternoon Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, prominently mentioned as the probable Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, will speak. The indications are that there will be a larger concourse of music-loving pilgrims at Lindsburg this season than ever before. Every day brings applications from people out of town asking reservations of hotel accommodations and reserved seats for the festival.

WHEAT CROP STARTS WELL. A Condition of 91.3 Reported by the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The condition of winter wheat April 1 was 91.3, which is 5.1 per cent better than the ten-year April average, and 1.4 per cent better than a year ago, according to the crop report of the Department of Agriculture, made public to-day. The area of winter wheat reported in December as having been sown last fall was 31,022,000 acres. The percentage indicates a crop of 481 million bushels, estimating that 100 per cent means an average yield of seventeen bushels to the acre. Last year's winter wheat crop was 400 million bushels and the crop of 1906 was 492 million bushels.

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ASQUITH IS PRIME MINISTER.

The Appointment Made This Morning by the King at Biarritz.

LONDON, April 8.—The vacancy in the office of prime minister of Great Britain caused by the resignation last Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman on account of ill health was filled this morning at Biarritz, France, during the audience there between King Edward and Herbert H. Asquith, who had been summoned from London. Mr. Asquith first tendered to the king his resignation as chancellor of the exchequer and immediately thereafter he kissed the hand of the king on his appointment to the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury.

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MANY ACCIDENTS TO AN AMATEUR PLUMBER IN EVENING CLOTHES.

An Opera Hat and a Muffler Retained, Besides Considerable Physical Damage—A Real Plumber Came Just in Time to Prevent Serious Trouble.

Berry Kimber, clubman, looked sadly across the table and then moved uneasily in his chair.

"Nothing wrong, Jim 'oping," the waiter began as he wiped the glasses for the fortieth time and reached for the seltzer bottle.

"Clarence," Kimber said softly, "if you wipe that glass again I'll—well, stop it, stop it!"

"'Ungry?" Clarence inquired solicitously.

"Please, please don't use that language on me," Kimber snapped. "Try it on someone else. Now, get out—no, come back here; I'll tell you about it. I might as well; you'd worry me to death with questions if I didn't."

"Ow did it 'appen?"

"It wasn't much," Kimber replied. "I just tried the gentle art of plumbing, that was all. But never more." And he reached painfully for the seltzer bottle. "You see, Clarence—please don't drop any h's now or add any—my new house was finished last week. So Jim—his my caretaker of the house and everything else—and myself moved in. The next evening, I had just dressed and was starting to go out when I smelled gas."

"WHAT'S THE USE OF A PLUMBER?"

"Stove's leaking," I said, 'I'll call a plumber.'

"Doncher door," Jim advised, 'we can fix it.'

"With dress clothes on?" I asked.

"Sure," said Jim, 'all you gotta do is to stand an 'look on.'

"That appeared easy, so I said: 'All right.' Then Jim raked up several wrenches from somewhere and started in on the stove."

"Guess th' cadoey's busted," he said, 'no, it's th' gadget.' Then he unscrewed a pipe. The gas had been leaking before. Now it leaked more."

"Better call a plumber," I advised.

"'None," Jim replied. 'I'll have it fixed in a minute. Grab this pipe.'

"I knew it was coming, but I couldn't help it then. The pipe was greasy, but I had to hold on."

"Now, wait till I get a cinch on the gadget," Jim said as he crawled behind the stove. "Hey, look out there, catch that can, catch that cap!"

"I dropped the pipe and knocked over three chairs and a flower stand trying to catch a small cap that was rolling on the floor. I tore the dress suit a little and ruined my opera hat, but I got that cap just the same."

BUSTED THE "KRESWINK."

"'Mebbe I'm workin' on th' wrong thing," Jim mused as he screwed back the cap and reduced the flow of gas. 'Mebbe it's th' empty glock that's out o' fix.' He gave the wrench a turn and then a frightened expression came into his beady eyes.

"Get a plumber," he yelled, 'get a plumber; I've busted th' kreswink.'

"I started to run towards the telephone and fell down the cellar steps. Then I bumped my head seventeen times and fell up the stairs again in getting back to the kitchen. Finally, I reached the phone and called an undertaker's shop, a florist and a grocery store before I got the right number. Then I ran back to the kitchen to help Jim. He was holding the edge of the pipe with both hands and jumping about as if the floor was made of needles."

"Get a rag an' hold this thing for a while," he appealed, 'it's about cuttin' my hand off.' Just then I got an idea.

THE FAILURE OF A CORK.

"Here's a cork," I shouted to Jim, whose face was changing colors each and every second, 'I'll just drive it in the pipe and shut off the gas! I put the cork on the end of the pipe and then grabbed my right eye. The gas had blown the cork into my face with enough force to knock over a street car."

"I'm shot," I yelled.

"Get a rag an' hold on," Jim cried, 'th' bloomin' thing's leakin' somewhere else.'

"Hamazing predicament," Clarence interrupted.

"Jim was lying on the floor and holding to another part of the stove. I looked around for a rag, grabbed my \$15 muffler and slammed it on the pipe. Then the stove started to leak somewhere else. By this time the gas was becoming so thick in the room that Jim started to the land of nodding but dreams."

"And th' moon beautiful to-day?" he murmured softly as he released his hold on the pipe and rolled over on his back.

THEN THE PLUMBER CAME.

"'Shut up," I gurgled, 'and hold on.' Things were becoming rather serious and—"

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BROKERS ASK EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The New York Exchange May Close Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Hearty cheers from the brokers greeted the announcement yesterday that the governors would take under consideration a number of suggestions for the closing of the exchange on Good Friday and Easter Saturday. Action by the governors is expected some time to-day, but there is considerable uncertainty as to whether they will decide to close the exchange on Friday only, as they did last year, or to follow the two day holiday suggestion of the petitioning members. The coffee exchange has already decided to remain closed Friday and Saturday.



First burglar—Let's go in this house. It looks like a swell crib.

Second burglar—Nix. Any guy that tries to keep chickens and have a garden is bound to be broke.

WISCONSIN IS FOR LA FOLLETTE.

The Taft Supporters May Have Carried Two Districts, However.

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—La Follette delegates were elected in most of the Wisconsin districts yesterday. The Taft men claim the Tenth district, and the Eighth district is in doubt.

An Italian Weds a New York Girl.

ROME, April 8.—Miss Amette Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loeb of New York, was married in this city to-day to Signor Arturo Luzato, a member of the Italian parliament. Signor Luzato is wealthy and has iron interests in Tuscany.

BERNHEIMERS'

12th & MAIN STS.

An Easter Sale of

Fashionable Suits

That has no parallel in the merchandising annals of this town.

No expense has been spared to make our Easter displays of Fashionable Suits of supreme fashion and price interest. And the showing we are making is far in advance of anything ever attempted in this popular suit room. We have a collection of fully 1,250 Stylish New Suits that we say proudly is unequalled, individually, west of the Mississippi river.

Dashingly stylish little Suits for women and misses as low as \$9.75 that are actually worth \$12.50 and \$15 as prices go around town; Distinguished Model Suits, worth \$55 and \$60, which we offer in the Easter sale at \$33.75; at these and intermediate prices we are not only showing the nobbiest new styles and colors, but values that are truly superb.

But, then, that's the Bernheimer way—a saving for you in season when it's worth your while to make it. You'll find not one, but a dozen—a hundred—Suits that please you in this sale at unequalled prices.

Ladies' and Misses' \$15 Suits, \$9.75

\$20 Satin Lined Striped Suits, \$13.50

\$25 Panama and Fancy Striped Suits, \$17.50

\$35 Swagger Suits, beautifully tailored, \$23.50

\$40 High Grade Man-Tailored Sample Suits, \$25.00

\$45 and \$50 Plain and Fancy Trimmed Suits, \$28.50

\$55 and \$60 Butterfly and Cutaway Model Suits, \$33.75

\$22.50 Chiffon Taffeta Suits, \$16.50

\$30 Chiffon Taffeta Suits at \$19.75

NEW SHOES For Lady's Easter Wear

Fine Tan Russia Calf 2-Hole Ribbon Ties or the New Buckle Colonial Pumps, two of the most popular models of the season. Newest lasts, plain toes, light welt soles; exceptional values at our sale price \$3.50

The very finest Patent Colt Fox Oxfords with brown oze tops, ribbon ties; also tan Russia calf Fox, with golden brown oze tops; newest high grade style of the season. Light welt soles. Why pay \$5 when our price is \$4.00

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DOCTOR'S ORDER WAS: 'CUTICURA'

For a Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Suffered for Three Months—Disease Reached a Fearful State—Pain and Itching were Terrible.

CURED AFTER OTHER PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura... I used them and I was relieved of the itching in three days, and I have never had a sign of any skin disease since. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, R. R. Telegrapher, Holloway, Mich., Nov. 30 and Dec. 29, 1906."

ITCHING CURED With Cuticura Remedies in Three Days After Six Months of Suffering.

"I suffered fully six months. The trouble began on my arms in blood-red pimples and it was not long before it was all over my body, limbs, face, and hands. It was so bad that I could not rest night or day and during the six months, I did not get a good night's sleep. I doctored for three or four months and spent at least twenty dollars trying to find a cure but none could be found. Then I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised, and the next day I purchased some for seventy-five cents at the drugstore. I used them and I was relieved of the itching in three days, and I have never had a sign of any skin disease since. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, R. R. Telegrapher, Holloway, Mich., Nov. 30 and Dec. 29, 1906."

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MUST HURRY THE CHARTER

NINETY DAYS ALLOWED THE BOARD TO FRAME A NEW ORGANIC LAW.

With the Draft Made Four Years Ago the Work on Some Time May Be Saved—To Incorporate a Public Utilities Section in It.

An important work now pending in the municipal government is the framing of a new charter. The board of thirteen freeholders elected yesterday has, under the law, only ninety days from the date of the election to complete the charter and report it to the council for a special election.

At least five of the members of the board elected have had experience in charter work heretofore and all agree that the time allowed by law is too short.

Those members of the board who were questioned to-day said they realized that it would be necessary to organize and start to work as early as possible, but said they had not had time to communicate with each other on the subject. It is expected that a call for a meeting will be made as soon as the members can have a conference with T. T. Crittenden, jr., mayor-elect.

THE DEFEATED CHARTER WILL HELP.

One thing will help the board save time. Printed copies of the charter that was defeated four years ago are available as a working basis. One section was the principal cause of the defeat of that charter. That was known as the drainage section creating an excise commission which took the granting of the saloon licenses out of the hands of the police commissioners and added restrictions for the granting and renewal of saloon licenses, especially in the residence districts. The brewery and liquor interests combining with some opposition to another section affecting the taxation of street improvements on corner lots defeated the charter. The other sections met with the approval of the public generally. They made the city's organic law much less cumbersome than it is now, although there is a chance for further improvement on that line.

A PUBLIC UTILITIES SECTION.

Some thought has been given by several members of the new charter board to the opportunity the framing of a new charter board will afford for confirming the power thus far obtained from the state for the regulation of public service corporations. This may be done by prescribing definitely the manner in which a public utilities commission shall be selected and defining its duties.

The council authorized Mayor Beardsley to nominate the charter board which has been elected. He named them as follows:

Republicans: John Thacher, R. B. Middlebrook, D. H. Hart, F. W. Tuttle, W. C. Karnes, Charles Campbell, F. D. Crabbs.

BUT ONLY TWO BATTLE SHIPS.

Otherwise the Naval Appropriation Bill Has Not Been Reduced.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battle ships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the House to-day by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs.

The total appropriation recommended is \$22,518,831 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department and \$3,663,916 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

The bill carries an item of 1 million dollars toward the construction of submarine torpedo boats and an item of \$445,000 toward the construction of submarine torpedo boats. Provision is made for the enlistment of 6,000 men to man the following ships which are to be put in commission within the next few months: The California, Mississippi, Idaho, New Hampshire, South Dakota, North Carolina, Montana, Chester, Birmingham and Salem; and for 1,500 men required to man torpedo boats not now in commission.

"KEEP MOVING" AS A SLOGAN.

J. A. Runyan Impressed by the Reasons Given for Its Use in Kansas City.

"Kansas City Keeps Moving!"

This factory slogan was one which made a special appeal to J. A. Runyan, secretary of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' association this morning. Ten reasons explaining why the slogan is a good one accompanied it:

1. It suggests action.
2. Action cannot be maintained without strength and vitality.
3. In truth can be demonstrated by observation.
4. It is good to-day, to-morrow, and will be good 100 years from to-day.
5. It is timely and well.
6. It will grow in strength because it is representative of youth and progress.
7. To "keep moving" is progress.
8. Kansas City has always been moving, and always will keep moving.
9. By publicity, "keep moving" will become a force for good—not only in the city, either. Citizens cannot but be well as Kansas City without feeling the power.
10. And there are other reasons why you will stop moving long enough to think it over.

"I think one of the reasons why I like the reasons is that they remind me of a Scotch sermon," Mr. Runyan said.

A TIE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

At Marionville, Mo., a Preacher and His Opponent Will Have to Contest.

AURORA, Mo., April 8.—One of the hottest contests for years marked the close of the polls yesterday at Marionville, the seat of Marionville college, in which the vote for mayor resulted in a tie. Party lines were strictly drawn. The Rev. A. M. Hall, Republican, and R. B. Gillette, Democrat, are tied for the office. The officers chosen follow:

Wyatt Kennedy, collector; aldermen, T. P. Stacey, C. McDaniels and S. A. Childers; police judge, S. Leslie; city clerk, W. W. Cusping.

INDEPENDENTS WIN AT CLINTON.

Majorities for Every Member of the Municipal Ownership Ticket.

CLINTON, Mo., April 8.—The non-partisan municipal ownership ticket was elected from top to bottom in Clinton yesterday by majorities ranging from 5 to 130 votes. The men elected follow:

W. H. Shackelford, mayor; J. N. Davis, marshal; A. C. Avery, police judge; J. H. Scheriff, treasurer; O. K. Hart, collector; Frank Wood, assessor; F. T. Nease, Larry Lebaugh, George Paul and John L. Wood, aldermen.

Gold Teeth Worth \$150 Stolen.

By twisting off a lock thieves gained access to the display case of Dr. J. Homer Williams, a dentist, at 107 Main street, early this morning. About twenty-five gold teeth, worth about \$150, were stolen.

THAT "MERRY WIDOW" WALTZ.

The Thought of How Many Times He Will Hear It Disturbed Quiller.

Um-ta-ta-da, Um-ta-ta-da, de-de-day—A waltz was the next number and the orchestra played the one everyone had been waiting for ever since the first of the evening—"The Merry Widow."

But Mr. Quiller plumped down in his chair, limp and with half closed eyes.

Mrs. Quiller saw him and hurried across the room to sit down beside him.

"Why, James," she gasped. "I didn't



"WHY, JAMES! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D TAKE IT SO HARD."

think you'd take it so much to heart. Forget the election and—

"Election, nothing!" Mr. Quiller spoke hoarsely. "Election's over. It isn't that."

Mrs. Quiller waited.

"It's—it's that 'Merry Widow' waltz. My dear I've heard that waltz piece I've gone for six months. But it isn't the past I'm regretting. I stood it until a minute ago. Then the thought suddenly struck me that I was doomed to hear it six months more. They'll play it in the parks all summer and when I take my vacation in the fall in the Ozarks the piece will just be reaching that section of the country. That's the last straw—it will just be coming in."

Mr. Quiller's chin had sunk on his breast.

"Let's go home," he murmured. "I'm all tired out."

Um-ta-ta-da, Um-ta-ta-da, de-de-day—The orchestra started on the encore.

INSIST ON HAVING RAIL.

Ottawa Couple Takes an Appeal to the State Supreme Court.

TOPEKA, April 8.—The supreme court will hear the application of Frank Schneek and Mrs. Mollie Stewart for a writ of habeas corpus to release them from the county jail at Ottawa this afternoon. There is also an application for a writ of prohibition to prevent the district court from trying these persons on the charge of murder until after the court has decided the habeas corpus proceedings.

Schneek and Mrs. Stewart are in jail at Ottawa, charged with the murder of Schneek's family last summer. The district court has refused to allow them to give bond on the ground that murder in the first degree is not a bailable offense.

While Kansas had capital punishment a person charged with murder in the first degree could not be admitted to bail. This was not changed when capital punishment was abolished, but the lawyers contend that a prisoner whose sentence cannot be for a longer term than his life can be admitted to bail. The habeas corpus proceedings were brought to get a decision from the supreme court on this question. Both Schneek and Mrs. Stewart have their bonds ready if the court will allow them to be released.

EMBALMED FOOD IN FRANCE.

The Army Said to Have Been Fed Impure Rations.

PARIS, April 8.—It is believed that a great scandal in the commissary department of the French army has been discovered and developments are awaited with keen interest. It was learned recently that the rations sent to some of the garrisons on the eastern frontier were unfit for consumption. The minister of war, General Picquart, at once issued orders by telegraph that the supplies of food delivered by certain contractors be seized at every garrison and sent to Paris for microscopic examination. That much of this food was unclean and unfit to eat already has been established and the investigation is being continued.

EDUCATOR IS AN ALDERMAN.

John B. Kirk, Formerly of Kansas City, Elected at Kirksville, Mo.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 8.—President John R. Kirk of the First State Normal school, was elected member of the city council of this town yesterday without opposition. President Kirk was the nominee of both parties. He believes that no citizen, whatever his position, should refuse to serve his municipality.

Prof. John R. Kirk formerly taught in Central High school of Kansas City. He left Kansas City upon being chosen state superintendent of schools.

A NEGRO EDUCATOR DEAD.

Arthur D. Langston of St. Louis, Son of an Ex-Representative.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—After an illness of two weeks from heart disease, Prof. Arthur D. Langston, principal of the Dumas High school, who, for more than thirty years was one of the most widely known negro educators in the West, died last night at his home here.

Prof. Langston was a son of John Mercer Langston, ex-representative from Virginia and one time United States minister to Hayti.

VIOLATED HIS OWN LAW?

The Author of the State Motor License Regulation Arrested in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Edward Methudy, a state senator, who introduced the bill which became a law requiring a state license for motor cars, appeared as defendant to-day in Justice Stobies' court at Wellston, charged with having violated his own measure. The case was set for hearing April 14. Senator Methudy was arrested on the charge of running a car which did not bear a state license.

A Talk by Louis W. Shouse.

Louis W. Shouse will talk on "Mexico" at the April meeting of the St. Mary's Men's club at 1307 Holmes street to-morrow night.

RACE TRACK MEN MAY WIN

TWO DOUBTFUL NEW YORK SENATORS TURN AGAINST HUGHES.

The Senate of the Empire State Is Now Considering Two Bills That Will Prohibit Betting If They Become Laws.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—When the senate met to-day the fate of the anti-race track betting bills was in the balance, the outcome depending on the votes of several senators whose intentions were in doubt. One of the bills strikes from the Percy-Gray racing law the clause exempting race tracks from the penalty which the general law imposes for gambling, and, should it pass, bettors, whether laying odds at race tracks or elsewhere in the state, will be subject to imprisonment in a county jail or penitentiary for a period of not more than one year.

The second bill is in the form of an amendment to the penal code and makes the penalty for gambling the same as in the first bill and eliminates the existing alternatives of "a fine not exceeding \$2,000." The first fight to-day was on this latter bill.

Senator Thomas F. Grady moved to strike out the enacting clause, and in a speech supporting that motion attacked Governor Hughes for what he said in his address before the Brooklyn league last Monday night. Governor Hughes denounced gambling in the speech.

Two of the doubtful senators have announced that they will vote against the bills. This has greatly encouraged the racing men to hope for the defeat of the governor's measures.

LISBON IS QUIET AGAIN.

The Celebration of Mass Forbidden in Churches Where Riots Took Place.

LISBON, April 8.—The situation in Lisbon has improved. There has been no resumption of the election rioting, the city to-day is calmer and this morning the shops reopened. Lisbon is under martial law and with the arrival of reinforcements the military government is in absolute control of the city.

The Republican leaders disclaim any responsibility for the disorders and bloodshed of Sunday and Monday.

The general opinion is that the Royalists have gained a sweeping victory at the polls. Irrespective of how this was attained, it greatly strengthens the throne and affords an opportunity for the rehabilitation of the monarchy. There is little belief, however, that the "rotatives," who again are in the saddle, will sink their greed and devote themselves disinterestedly to the public welfare and the regeneration of the administration.

The patriarch of Lisbon has forbidden the celebration of mass in the churches of St. Domingue, Alcantara and Santos. The elections were held in these buildings, and they were the scene of rioting and conflict; consequently, the patriarch holds, they have been desecrated.

BROTHERS DIED IN A FIRE.

Engine Whistle in New Jersey Sounded Alarm Which Saved Eight Families.

PASSAIC, N. J., April 8.—Two brothers lost their lives early to-day in a tenement house fire which destroyed the building and endangered eight families. Only those who lived on the first floor escaped unaided. Those on the upper floors were cut off by the flames and were saved by firemen.

The tenement house stood near the Erie railroad tracks. The engineer of a passing train saw flames bursting from the rear of the house, in which there was a paint shop. He sounded the alarm with the locomotive whistle. When the firemen dashed into the house they stumbled over a body at the foot of the stairway. It was that of William Campbell, who had died from suffocation. A little farther in the hall they found the body of Alexander Campbell, a younger brother.

Finding the stairs impassable the firemen raised ladders to the front and rear windows and with great difficulty succeeded in rescuing all the other prisoners.

TO REDUCE COTTON AREA.

President of the Southern Association Urges Farmers to Plant Less.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—In a signed statement to the farmers of the South, issued to-day Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, urges a reduction in cotton acreage of 33 per cent. Unless this is done, he says, prices will be low next fall. Mr. Jordan also urges growers to hold the cotton they have. He says: "With a shortage in the world's supply of cotton amounting to 4½ million bales due to bad seasons last year, the price of spot cotton continues to go steadily down. For some time American mills have been curtailing the manufacture of cotton goods, due to trade depression, and the condition of the foreign trade is none too bright at the present time. If the same acreage is planted in cotton this year that was planted in 1907 and followed by good seasons in America, India and Egypt, the growers will find but little or no profit in the harvest next fall."

For the K. T. Dinner Friday.

The monthly luncheon of the University of Kansas Alumni association was held at the University club to-day. About thirty-five were present. Thornton Cooke, president, announced that between ninety and 100 acceptances had been received for the annual dinner to be given Friday night. The speakers will include several members of the faculty and of the alumni.

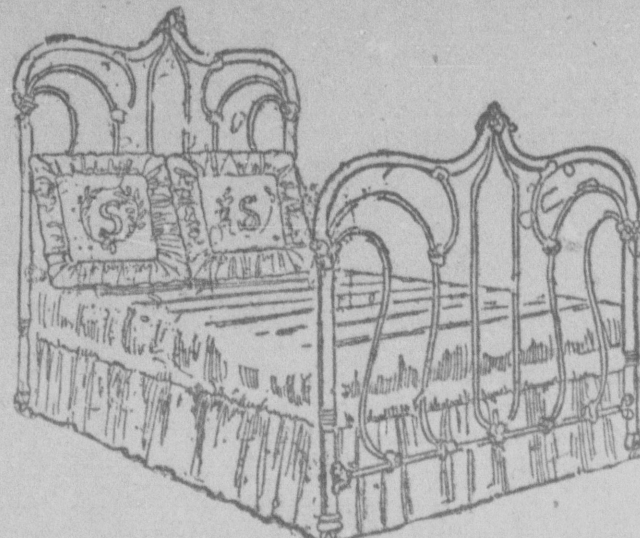
Officials of the Harriman Lines Here.

E. O. McCormick and P. C. Stohr, assistant traffic directors, and J. A. Munroe, freight traffic manager of the Harriman lines, were in Kansas City to-day.

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HE new designs in Shirts are now ready in our Custom Shirt Department.

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FOR GOOD JIM CROW CARS

THE PRESIDENT DEMANDS EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NEGROES.

Some Roads of the South Make the Blacks Ride in Filthy Coaches, Says a Letter Written by Mr. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Roosevelt made public to-day his letter of April 2 to the Attorney General directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the South to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers.

A forward herewith the report of the Interstate Commerce commission containing its order of June 27, 1907, and the report of the failure of the railroads to obey this order under date of March 26, 1908, together with a letter of the commission of April 1, 1908. It appears that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway company has not complied with the order of the commission to furnish the same facilities to colored passengers paying first class fare that are furnished to white passengers paying first class fare.

From time to time various complaints have been made to me by colored people to the effect that the accommodations furnished to colored persons on certain railroads are filthy and inadequate, compared to the same accommodations furnished to white passengers paying the same fare. The commission has taken what is unquestionably the right ground, that where separate accommodations are provided for white and colored passengers the accommodations for colored passengers shall be as good as those furnished to white passengers for the same money. In other words, while there is nothing in the law which forbids separate accommodations, these accommodations must be equal.

This principle of equality of accommodation is set out expressly in various state laws. For instance, the code of the state of Alabama provides that there shall be equal but separate accommodations for the white and colored races, by providing two or more passenger cars for each passenger train, or by dividing the passenger cars by partitions.

The action of the commission has simply been to insist that the accommodations be equal in convenience and comfort for the same money, wherever the separation is made. In this particular case, where the railway has neglected to comply with the order of the commission, it is important that compliance with this order be immediately obtained. I suggest that you proceed to enforce the order by injunction proceedings, unless in your judgment some other course is preferable.

THE "DRY" VOTE IN ILLINOIS.

A List of Towns and Cities That Voted Out Saloons.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—Returns received at the state headquarters of the Illinois Anti-saloon league and at the headquarters of the Illinois Brewers' association show that the following counties have gone dry in every township:

Mason, Fayette, Green, Brown, Shelby, De Witt and nearly every township in Sangamon county except the county seat and New Berlin. In Christian county all except one township. Asumption, with two saloons, went dry. In Mason county all went dry except the town of Graham.

The following large cities in the state went dry:

Rockford, Decatur, Galesburg, Pontiac, Kankakee, Mattoon, Dixon, Litchfield, Clinton.

The smaller cities and towns which went dry included:

Mason City, Pittsburg, Carlinville, St. Charles, Oregon, Bedford, Plainfield, Brighton, Bunker Hill, Newton, Girard, Chesterfield, Leroy, Colfax, Lexington, Danvers, Jaxson, Elmhurst, Mendon, Morris, Shawnee, Forest, Ky. Kildegar, Jerseyville, Taylorville, Elmhurst, Virden, Elkhart, Farm, Vandalia, Morris and Warsaw.

The following villages and towns were among those which went dry:

Chatham, St. Elmo, Mantion, San Jose, Bath, Pleasant Plains, Riverton, Niantic, Diverson.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

A Capable Company Presenting the Colman Musical Comedy at the Grand.

"Little Johnny Jones," George Colman's musical comedy which is at the Grand theater this week, has been on the road several years, but the production this season retains all of the entertaining qualities of earlier ones. The company is entirely adequate and the stage settings unusually pretentious. William Keogh has the part of the Unknown, that was taken last year by Thomas Lewis. He handles the character of the detective well and creates much comedy. Billy Seymour appears as Johnny Jones, the jockey, and his work is clever. Seymour was George Colman's understudy in the original production of the play and imitates the acting of Colman in a pleasing manner. A large and pretty chorus is a feature of the company.

THE MOTTO OF J. W. GOODWIN.

A Product of the Veteran Scollin Editor's Original Philosophy.

J. West Goodwin, the veteran editor of Scollin, Mo., has a new motto. It is a product of that quaint philosophy which Mr. Goodwin applies, in an original manner, to all of the vicissitudes of his life. The motto is printed on the reverse side of the editor's business card and it serves to keep him ever cheerful. Here it is:

And these words were carved over his mantel:

"I am an old man and have had many troubles, but the most of them never happened."

When the world seems dark and you seem to see trouble ahead, read the above.

THE DEATH OF HARRY HEDRICK.

A Vaudeville Actor Who Has Appeared at Theaters Here.

Harry Hedrick of the vaudeville team of Hedrick and Prescott, died this morning at the University hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Hedrick had appeared here at the Orpheum and other theaters. He was a half-brother of E. O. Rodgers of 2000 East Thirty-sixth street. He was born 32 years ago in Trenton, Mo., where the burial will be. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Ada Hedrick. Funeral services will be held at Wagner's undertaking rooms at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

BUSINESS MEN TO ASIA.

To Further American Trade in the Far East, Chicago Men Start on Tour.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Two hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, the strongest commercial delegation that ever has been sent out of this country, will go to Japan, China and other Eastern countries within the next six months to work for the extension of American trade. The association will take the initiative in formally planting the flag of American industries in the Orient. This was decided yesterday at a meeting.

The committee will go to the coast in a special and will be transported to Japan in a special steamer—the first of a new line of steamers that will ply between this country and the Orient.

Accompanying the delegation will be several diplomats from the Department of State, who will be able to post the manufacturers upon the intricacies of court and etiquette and of Oriental procedure.

It is the intention of the committee to call upon the emperor of China, the emperor of Japan, to visit Korea and the Philippines, and to lose sight of no opportunity for the furtherance of American trade in the Far East.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT KIRKSVILLE

A Large Attendance Expected for the Opening Day, June 2.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 8.—The fifteenth annual summer term of the First District Normal school will begin here June 2 and last until August 20. The school year here is divided into four quarters, so that the summer session is really a part of the regular session. The courses offered are about the same as those offered during the other quarters. The class of students who come for the summer work are much more mature than those who attend the fall and winter sessions. Most of them are teachers of public and high schools of the state. The attendance is almost if not quite as large during the summer as at other times.

President John R. Kirk is the director of the summer school and is assisted by a faculty of thirty-three persons.

DIED HUGGING HIS BOARD.

A Wealthy Indiana Physician Didn't Relieve in the Banks.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 8.—Dr. W. W. Dailey, aged 60 years, one of the wealthiest citizens of Southern Indiana, was found dead in his home at Selvin, Ind., yesterday, hugging a "strong box" containing his fortune. He did not believe in banks. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

A Woman Renounces King to Enlist.

From the Denver News.

CRIPPLE CREEK.—Leaving the city of her birth, Miss Elizabeth Quinn crossed the ocean from Liverpool and arrived here to-day to renounce her allegiance to King Edward and to care for the sick or wounded soldiers who fight for the stars and stripes.

Miss Quinn, who is 28 years old, is a handsome woman, with dark hair, large, black eyes and dimples born of smiles.

She walked into the office of the clerk of the district court this afternoon and in a businesslike way stated that she was from Liverpool and that she desired to take out first naturalization papers.

A woman being naturalized was something unusual and her mission to the courthouse came as a surprise to Deputy Clerk Clarence Sheafor, who administered the oath, and who was more surprised when the woman, in swearing her allegiance to the United States, added, "and I intend to join the army, too."

After receiving her first papers, Miss Quinn was engaged in conversation with the clerk and said that she was a trained nurse and for some time had a desire to practice her profession in the United States army. She further stated that she had written to President Roosevelt and also to the War department and was informed that the only way she could be admitted to the army was to become naturalized.

Before leaving the office she remarked: "I am now an American citizen, living under the flag I love and I intend to join the ranks of the boys who are always to command respect for that same flag."

Women as Law Clerks.

From the New York Press.

Not alone as lawyers have women broken into the legal profession. There is an increasing number of law clerks, not merely those who choose to study in offices instead of schools, but women who have decided to be law clerks all their lives or until they are married without ever becoming lawyers, or, at any rate, without seeking to practice. Several men who are members of the bar, have tried women as clerks with great success. They say many a man is less conscientious than the average woman in looking after the thousand and one details of interior work. If anybody has to be painstaking to be of real use, it is a law clerk. The woman who adopts that occupation finds she has little time to think of dress in business hours. She may not be rushed as much as in commercial houses, perhaps, but she has to do more thinking. Even the incorrect filing of a paper may result in the loss of a case. Her part in the success of her principal is as important as that of a first class law stenographer, whose misplacing of a comma may cause the breaking of a will or the nullification of a deed.

Bannerman Weak, but Rests Well.

LONDON, April 8.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the condition of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman says that the ex-premier passed a good night with a fair amount of sleep. He continues to suffer from weakness.

FEW VOTES FOR HEARST LEAGUE

The "Independence" Candidates Received Only 14,908 Ballots in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 8.—While the Socialists and Prohibitionists made gains in the aldermanic election yesterday, sad things happened to William R. Hearst's Independence league. The league polled only 14,908 votes—a sorry total for something that claims to be a national party.

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Solid Silver and sparkling Crystal—in charming service pieces, decidedly practical and attractive.

Jam Jars and Spoons, \$4.00 Myonnette Dishes and Ladies, \$8.50
Bon Bon Baskets, \$6.75 Sugar Baskets, \$6.75 Lemon Dishes and Forks, \$6

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An Important Sale and Display of REAL IRISH LACES

A Large Shipment Just Received From Our English Representative

This season real Irish laces are the most beautiful as well as the most fashionable trimming for first communion gowns, graduation gowns, lingerie gowns, wedding gowns, waists, coats, baby dresses, etc. The queens of Europe have pronounced in favor of Irish lace, and the fashionable world on both sides of the Atlantic follow the royal lead and drape their robes with this exquisite fabric.

Irish lace is a handmade lace, remarkable for the beauty and distinction of its patterns and the startling whiteness of the linen thread used in its manufacture.

The popularity of this charming lace is well deserved. The exquisite patterns worked by the skilled fingers of the Irish peasant woman and the painstaking nun being veritable works of art; there are exquisite designs that are copies of the old lace patterns of artistic Italy, as well as more modern, but not less beautiful designs that were originated by the workers themselves.

We anticipated a great demand for Irish laces this season, and to provide for it we instructed our English representative to make a thorough tour of Ireland and to buy Irish laces direct from the peasantry and the convents, particularly when they combined beauty, originality and moderate price.

The result far exceeds our most sanguine expectations. The shipment of beautiful laces just received includes so many exquisite novelties and the remarkable values are so apparent that we confidently anticipate one of the greatest lace sales in the history of this store.

There are Carrickmacross laces, Baby Irish laces and heavy Irish laces, rarely beautiful designs in allover, edgings, insertions, medallions and beadings.

We illustrate a few of the pieces here and short particulars of some of the pieces follow, but printer's ink cannot do justice to these exquisite laces; you must come to the store and see them to properly appreciate their artistic beauty.

Irish Lace Beading, 98c quality, for 59c a yard.

Baby Irish Bands, \$4 quality, for \$2.98 a yard.

Heavy Irish Lace Allover, \$27.50 quality, for \$20 a yard.

Baby Irish Allover, \$35 quality, for \$20 a yard.

Heavy Irish Festoon Lace, \$35 quality, for \$25 a yard.

Heavy Irish Lace Edging, 7-inch, \$12.50 quality, for \$7 a yard.

Heavy Irish Bands, \$6.50 quality, for \$3.75 a yard.

Irish Laces, narrow edging, insertion and beading, worth 75c to 98c, for 39c yd.

The Sale and Display for Thursday, Friday and Saturday as Long as the Lace Lasts

50 Pieces of Suiting

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, 39c yd.

A great clearance to-morrow of handsome light colored suitings, in light mixtures, light checks, light stripes, etc., styles that are most appropriate for spring and summer suits and skirts, qualities that are worth 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, Thursday, a yard, 39c.

Black French Voile

\$1.50 qualities for 89c a yard

There are only ten pieces of this very fine quality imported black French voile; it sells ordinarily for \$1.50 and we offer it to-morrow only, for a yard, 89c.

As the quantity is limited we cannot sell more than 10 yards to a customer.

This Russian Blouse House Dress

A \$2.00 Dress for 98c

Another shipment of these house dresses just received. We find it almost impossible to supply the demand for these house dresses. As soon as a fresh shipment is received, it is almost immediately sold out. This is not surprising, as the dress is a really remarkable value at this very small price. The material alone is worth nearly as much as we charge for the made up dress.



These dresses are made of an excellent quality percale in navy blue and cadet blue grounds with white polka dots, also black and white shepherd checks and other neat patterns in grays, blues, black and white, etc., a two-piece style, the waist finished with side plaits and a neat belt; the skirt has a wide gathered flounce; all sizes, 34 to 44 bust; worth \$2.00, now on sale for 98c.

White Taffeta Silk—36-Inch

\$1.50 Quality for \$1.10 a Yard

We will offer Thursday, for the one day only, a white taffeta silk, a superior quality with the desirable chiffon finish, an excellent silk that we sell regularly at \$1.50. Thursday only for a yard \$1.10. We ask you to particularly note that this silk is one yard wide, which makes the price equal to about 55c a yd. for the ordinary width.

Butterick advance patterns for May now on sale. Butterick Fashion Sheets for May free at our Pattern or Dress Goods Counters.

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Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Seconds

15c, 20c and 25c Handk'fs for 10c

All linen embroidered handkerchiefs, Shamrock Linen Handkerchiefs, in the new crossbar weave, prettily embroidered; also Handkerchiefs trimmed with fine laces.

We have 50 dozen of these Handkerchiefs which we bought from a manufacturer at a considerable reduction because they were classed as seconds, that is, they were sorted out from his first quality handkerchiefs because of some slight defect, such as a dropped stitch, a broken thread, some defect in the hemstitching or something of the kind, these defects being mostly so slight that they are hardly noticeable, and they will not interfere with the wearing quality of the handkerchiefs. However, we bought them to you, giving you the benefit of our saving. The firsts of these Handkerchiefs sell at 15c, 20c and 25c, and we give you your choice of these seconds for 10c.

Handkerchief Section, First Floor, Near the Rear Elevators.



1 Pair of curtains as illustrated, regular price... 95c Made ready to hang... 25c 1 highly polished brass rod... 10c 1 pair of curtain loops... 5c COMPLETE for 95c \$1.35

We have 100 pairs of these pretty Swiss Curtains which we will sell to-morrow complete for 95c.

These Curtains are made of a fine quality Swiss, finished with tucks and a full hemstitched ruffle; the ordinary cost of this Curtain with rod and loops as given above is \$1.35, and we will sell these 100 pairs to-morrow while they last for 95c.

No Telephone Orders Filled.

A Collection of Tailormade Suits

\$19.75 Values for \$15.00



We will place on sale to-morrow 100 tailormade suits in six different styles, one of them illustrated here.

The style illustrated is made of an excellent quality Panama in black and navy blue, a very handsome style, made with a stylish fitted coat, which is handsomely trimmed with wide silk braid; the skirt is a very full plaited model, finished with seventeen side plaits and a wide fold of the material around the bottom; a \$19.75 suit, for \$15.00.

The other styles are all equally as effective and include suits in handsome plain colored Panama, shadow stripes, plain colored serges and fancy striped suitings; handsome models in Prince Chap and semi-fitted styles, the latter made with the new split in the back; the skirts are either full plaited or full flaring models, finished with one or more folds of the material around the bottom, regular \$19.75 values, and we offer them to-morrow only, choice for \$15.00.

A Sale of Beautiful

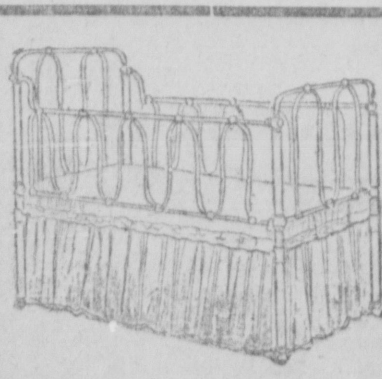
White Waists at \$1.00

We have arranged for to-morrow a special sale and display of beautiful white waists at this very moderate price. The assortment includes Lingerie Waists in fine White Lawns and India Linons; all of them are beautifully trimmed, some with the fronts of allover embroidery in new and very handsome design; others are more or less elaborately trimmed with fine laces or embroideries.

Included with them a number of very attractive Waists made in allover embroidery in the fashionable English eyelet work; Waists that button in the back; with short sleeves. Tailormade Waists will also be offered, the ornamentation consisting of tucks, side plaits, etc., these Waists being made to button in the front with long sleeves, many special values among them; your choice, to-morrow, for \$1.00.



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THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS FOR THE CITY ELECTION IN 1908.

Wards.	For Mayor.	For Treasurer.	For Auditor.	For Police Judge.	For Attorney.	Members of the Upper House.	Member Lower House.
	Thomas I. Cavanaugh, Jr. (D.)	Henry M. Barclay (R.)	William J. Neale (R.)	Thomas S. Ridge (D.)	William J. Neale (R.)	Thomas S. Ridge (D.)	Thomas S. Ridge (D.)
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FIRST WARD—							
First Precinct	108	48	101	85	107	47	160
Second Precinct	941	55	233	51	249	54	240
Third Precinct	132	42	125	40	137	46	180
Fourth Precinct	130	45	115	50	121	44	121
Fifth Precinct	81	89	72	92	70	85	79
Sixth Precinct	140	88	189	88	140	88	189
Seventh Precinct	129	25	119	50	121	40	120
Eighth Precinct	183	26	183	26	183	26	183
Ninth Precinct	132	87	121	87	128	87	181
Total	1230	454	1247	516	1306	467	1809
SECOND WARD—							
First Precinct	107	68	85	89	108	73	91
Second Precinct	120	68	106	82	116	78	108
Third Precinct	108	63	90	81	104	66	96
Fourth Precinct	143	148	125	101	128	125	108
Fifth Precinct	134	78	118	98	116	98	116
Sixth Precinct	105	69	98	74	105	61	98
Seventh Precinct	148	99	128	118	148	108	128
Eighth Precinct	131	84	128	118	114	93	110
Ninth Precinct	160	96	161	106	164	106	173
Total	1155	767	1016	912	1114	803	1018
THIRD WARD—							
First Precinct	106	87	106	107	118	94	112
Second Precinct	101	109	95	112	98	107	108
Third Precinct	127	116	148	125	123	118	123
Fourth Precinct	121	115	127	107	124	110	128
Fifth Precinct	101	68	91	77	98	71	98
Sixth Precinct	103	129	88	143	98	134	97
Seventh Precinct	109	79	91	92	96	85	91
Eighth Precinct	109	91	98	95	100	87	96
Ninth Precinct	161	159	158	156	161	152	157
Tenth Precinct	121	87	84	78	121	87	84
Eleventh Precinct	108	65	92	79	101	69	84
Total	1231	1086	1124	1240	1227	1124	1173
FOURTH WARD—							
First Precinct	105	128	98	186	106	128	98
Second Precinct	157	92	144	103	158	91	157
Third Precinct	150	100	112	122	142	106	144
Fourth Precinct	157	80	151	92	169	85	157
Fifth Precinct	174	69	173	62	174	62	172
Sixth Precinct	114	105	101	112	108	106	112
Seventh Precinct	168	148	168	147	168	147	167
Eighth Precinct	252	128	242	181	233	121	235
Total	1436	878	1356	1050	1439	871	1289
FIFTH WARD—							
First Precinct	144	104	134	113	141	105	142
Second Precinct	160	124	164	126	168	128	168
Third Precinct	144	137	139	154	140	133	149
Fourth Precinct	131	177	106	203	128	181	108
Fifth Precinct	160	125	160	125	160	125	160
Sixth Precinct	101	205	84	230	98	207	82
Seventh Precinct	152	224	147	236	150	221	155
Eighth Precinct	104	230	125	105	141	97	120
Ninth Precinct	105	197	128	111	121	98	124
Tenth Precinct	160	214	155	216	160	212	163
Eleventh Precinct	175	117	151	142	164	125	143
Total	1299	2138	1686	2266	1297	2119	1585
SIXTH WARD—							
First Precinct	117	87	116	58	117	87	117
Second Precinct	118	103	111	109	116	104	112
Third Precinct	101	85	95	90	95	88	99
Fourth Precinct	140	114	138	112	142	112	145
Fifth Precinct	161	62	155	67	160	60	157
Sixth Precinct	95	113	92	113	95	115	95
Seventh Precinct	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Eighth Precinct	102	141	89	137	115	119	114
Ninth Precinct	117	97	108	104	112	98	109
Tenth Precinct	71	83	71	86	72	84	71
Total	1146	955	1084	998	1126	959	1015
SEVENTH WARD—							
First Precinct	167	51	161	55	163	58	168
Second Precinct	155	78	154	102	151	78	153
Third Precinct	88	81	80	83	80	83	87
Fourth Precinct	118	78	105	85	114	78	112
Fifth Precinct	119	85	119	85	118	85	118
Sixth Precinct	41	118	44	117	44	117	49
Seventh Precinct	127	105	125	101	125	105	127
Eighth Precinct	129	128	129	128	129	128	129
Ninth Precinct	130	173	121	184	130	176	131
Tenth Precinct	168	174	168	192	178	174	182
Eleventh Precinct	131	181	129	168	131	183	129
Twelfth Precinct	153	178	169	168	153	177	157
Thirteenth Precinct	129	178	129	168	129	177	129
Fourteenth Precinct	131	137	130	142	131	138	130
Total	1852	1904	1799	1961	1881	1870	1878
EIGHTH WARD—							
First Precinct	109	138	98	139	105	138	109
Second Precinct	85	113	79	120	84	112	78
Third Precinct	121	127	127	127	127	127	127
Fourth Precinct	81	121	69	102	82	120	82
Fifth Precinct	123	98	108	113	110	100	102
Sixth Precinct	140	109	116	120	123	116	114
Seventh Precinct	127	120	120	120	120	120	120
Eighth Precinct	42	60	48	74	47	63	47
Ninth Precinct	145	77	119	103	131	90	125
Tenth Precinct	135	125	135	125	135	125	135
Eleventh Precinct	150	82	123	140	150	82	150
Twelfth Precinct	129	133	118	143	125	135	129
Thirteenth Precinct	97	109	85	155	98	153	97
Fourteenth Precinct	100	131	146	142	154	134	127
Fifteenth Precinct	127	118	124	120	127	114	120
Sixteenth Precinct	127	118	124	120	127	114	120
Seventeenth Precinct	127	118	124	120	127	114	120
Eighteenth Precinct	127	118	124	120	127	114	120
Nineteenth Precinct	127	118	124	120	127	114	120
Total	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303
NINTH WARD—							
First Precinct	151	128	145	128	145	128	145
Second Precinct	145	128	145	128	145	128	145
Third Precinct	150	99	145	101	150	99	150
Fourth Precinct	151	111	139	110	150	110	150
Fifth Precinct	145	143	180	127	146	141	187
Sixth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Seventh Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Eighth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Ninth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Tenth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Eleventh Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Twelfth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Thirteenth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Fourteenth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Fifteenth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Sixteenth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Seventeenth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Eighteenth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Nineteenth Precinct	123	88	110	125	120	88	117
Total	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303
TENTH WARD—							
First Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Second Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Third Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Fourth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Fifth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Sixth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Seventh Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Eighth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Ninth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Tenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Eleventh Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Twelfth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Thirteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Fourteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Fifteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Sixteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Seventeenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Eighteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Nineteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Total	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303
ELEVENTH WARD—							
First Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Second Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Third Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Fourth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Fifth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Sixth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Seventh Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Eighth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Ninth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Tenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
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Fourteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Fifteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Sixteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Seventeenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Eighteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Nineteenth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Total	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303	2303
TWELFTH WARD—							
First Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Second Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Third Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Fourth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Fifth Precinct	135	141	129	144	135	144	135
Sixth Precinct							

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The Star confesses to a lack of elation over the conclusion of the city campaign but accepts the verdict with cheerfulness and serenity. The fight it made in the hope of a different result was conducted upon what it considered the dominant issues of the campaign, but it realizes that those issues were complicated and their effectiveness hampered by various other issues which were potent in influencing the decisions of the individual voters. Its campaign was purely an advocacy of principles and public policies. For these it fought earnestly and aggressively but with a complete avoidance of personalities and acrimony, though very great provocation was offered by certain elements of the opposition. Both party platforms recognized the merit of the principal policies advocated by The Star, and the winning party went even farther than the losing in formulating them for appeal to the voters. The effects of The Star's campaign of enlightenment cannot be nullified and will inevitably result in benefits to the people of Kansas City, which is the thing for which this newspaper incessantly labors. The Star has no bruises to-day and no prejudices to embarrass its appreciation and acknowledgement of every good work to which the new city administration may set its hand.

THOMAS T. CRITTENDEN, JR.

Mr. Crittenden, the Mayor-elect, is a Missourian by birth and a Kansas Cityan of long residence and patriotic sympathies. His interests in the city's welfare are those of the progressive citizen and property holder. In his personal standing, his connections, his wide acquaintance and his familiarity with the city's municipal needs and aims, Mr. Crittenden is more representative than some of the men who have occupied the office to which he has been elected. He is not equipped by official experience, to grasp immediately all the municipal problems that may be put up to him; but responsibility is a mighty prompter to the right man, and Mr. Crittenden must assume extraordinary responsibilities when he takes the office of Mayor.

Mr. Crittenden's opportunities run with his responsibilities. A young man, aspiring to serve the public with which he has been identified, could not ask for a better chance than the next Mayor will have. Kansas City is a big, prosperous, progressive city, conspicuously set before the country. It has done big things; it has big things under way; it has big things in mind. Mr. Crittenden will find fiscal conditions and the administrative status at the City hall particularly advantageous when he succeeds Mr. Beardsley.

Mr. Crittenden's individual campaign has been decently and manfully conducted—a fact that would not be a pertinent subject for comment except for the distinction it has given the candidate by comparison with the methods of some of those who took conspicuous part in his canvass. He has pledged himself to his party's platform, to work for the whole city's good. In this policy he should have the support of the whole people. Kansas City fights big political battles, but the Kansas City Spirit stands for progressive co-operation between campaigns.

The action of the Kansas City, Kas., City Council in taking definite steps for the acquisition of the water plant was not an invitation for hostile litigation over the water question. The Metropolitan Water company asked for ten days in which to prepare its offer for the sale of the plant to the city, and the time has been extended to thirty days without a satisfactory reply. The city has made every possible effort to secure the plant through friendly negotiations. The people of Kansas City, Kas., are not asking for a lawsuit, but they are asking for an adequate water supply, and the situation in that city is ample justification for such a demand.

IN KANSAS CITY, KAS.

The result of the municipal election in Kansas City, Kas., was a vote of indorsement for the Councilmen who have stood for the people in their fight for a better water supply and against the granting of an unreasonable and unjust franchise to the electric light company. The re-election of three Democratic and three Republican Councilmen in a city where the normal vote is largely Republican shows that partisan politics had little influence upon the voters.

The issue in Kansas City, Kas., was directly upon the question of granting franchises to the water company and to the electric light company. The Councilmen who were re-elected were all opposed to both franchises, and the people returned them to the Council to complete the work they had undertaken in behalf of the city. The result means that Kansas City, Kas., will soon acquire its own water plant and that it will not be bound by the proposed thirty-year contract with the electric light company.

The election yesterday has also greatly increased the confidence of the business men who are responsible for the movement to secure the commission form of government for that city. They accept the results as an indication that the peo-

ple are awake to the importance of the proper regulation of the public service corporations, and the commission plan provides for such regulation as one of the essential stipulations of the franchise contracts granted under that system of government.

Tom Watson refuses to discuss the Populist nomination for the Presidency. For many years he has made it a rule not to discuss this nomination until after he has been formally notified by the committee appointed for that purpose.

H. M. BEARDSLEY, CITIZEN.

Mr. Beardsley has been defeated for reelection to a political office. But he has definitely taken the higher place of a leader in the group of citizens who are working to usher in the splendid city that is to be. His defeat is a mere incident, soon to be only dimly remembered. But his fine achievements for Kansas City, the high standard of citizenship which he has set up, belong to the lasting inheritance of the community.

Throughout his long term in public life, and pre-eminently in the last two years as mayor, Mr. Beardsley has devoted himself unselfishly and unrelentingly to the welfare of the city. The town has been singularly fortunate in having at its service such a high order of ability. Mayor Beardsley has never evaded a duty. Every problem that has confronted him he has attacked with the same thoroughness and determination that any client might think himself lucky to command.

His greatest service has been in the unwavering stand he has taken against special privilege and for the Square Deal. So far as lay in his power he has forced the special interests seeking undue favors of the city to abide by the rules of the game. No interest was so powerful that it could induce the Mayor to ignore evasion of the law. No citizen was influential enough to get privileges from the city that were unfair to the public as a whole.

It was to this stand that he owed his defeat. But it was worth while inviting disaster for such a cause. In a few days Mr. Beardsley will no longer be Mayor. But the incident of an adverse vote cannot deprive him of the proud position he occupies among the builders of Kansas City.

This country is pretty thoroughly convinced that the Republican leaders in Congress are opposed to full publicity of campaign contributions, and the Democratic side is making a strong showing in favor of such publicity. The incident of yesterday, in which Republican members deliberately broke a committee quorum rather than face this issue, which was raised by Democratic members, ought to "start something." The country has little respect for rules of suppression in Congress. It will look with favor on those Democrats who "violated" the rule against making public committee proceedings, and for the very good reason that the people believe that all committee proceedings should be as public as the floor deliberations of Congress.

A CLEAN ELECTION.

Governor Folk and his Election Commissioners appear to have given Kansas City another honest election. There is no doubt that the result yesterday was in accord with the majority of the legal votes cast. There was probably a considerable number of purchased votes, but possibly not a larger proportion than appears still to be inevitable among a large electorate. As for fraud that could be prevented, the vigilance of the Election Commissioners, fortified by Governor Folk's good faith, did prevent it. Kansas City had a clean election, all the more praiseworthy because it was the largest election, by several thousand votes, that Kansas City has ever held.

It is most decidedly unsafe to put Governor Hoch in the down-and-out class. Hasn't he just been elected a lay delegate to the quadrennial meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Baltimore next month?

In the words of the late and lamented Charles A. Dana:

We may be happy yet,
You bet!

THE REFERENDUM IN CITY AFFAIRS.
At the election yesterday every question of the past two years was referred back to the people. But instead of being referred so that every citizen could cast an intelligent vote on each proposition they were all lumped, and no man could vote just as he wanted to vote.

The situation was further complicated by the ironical fact that it was the action of a Democratic judge in carrying the Sunday closing movement too far that was the largest single factor in defeating the Republican candidate for Mayor. Beardsley was unfairly identified in the popular mind with the closing of Sunday theaters, cigar stores and other places of amusement and necessary business.

The result of all this jumble is that not one of the issues of the canvass has had a clear determination by the people's vote. The Public Utilities issue is not settled, except as it was settled before the election by the party primaries and conventions. Men who voted against Beardsley because they resented the over insistence upon reform practically cast no vote at all upon the Public Utilities question. They could not do so. They had to sacrifice one or the other issue. Where one man's candidacy, on either side, is made to represent a heterogeneous number of issues popular government has not the means of expressing its judgments.

The charter to be drafted for Kansas City should provide the initiative and referendum affecting public issues of first class importance. The percentage of necessary petitioners should be large to prevent inconsiderate and vexatious elections. The Public Utilities question would have been settled for the people six months ago if the people could have forced the Council to submit that issue to them. A franchise ordinance could not impose a fraud upon the people if the people could always vote directly upon it. This popular and just arrangement would put questions of vital public policy up to the people, where they belong, and would leave the people free to select their administrative officers solely for their efficiency as administrators. This latest city election has no more significance than this need for a referendum. It will really settle issues,

instead of a referendum (as now) that merely confuses all issues in an inextricable mass.

"Every man," declares a Kansas evangelist, "has his share of hell." Especially is this fervent and pious observation true on election night.

MEAT PRICES AND CATTLE PRICES.

If there is any reasonable explanation of the fact that with the general decline in the prices of live stock there has been a general advance in the prices of meats the country should have it for consideration. And the pertinence of this information fully justifies the resolution offered in the House yesterday by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, asking the Department of Commerce and Labor to furnish any information it may have on this subject.

The popular assumption is that when there is a trust, such as the Beef trust, and when the prices of raw materials go down while the prices of manufactured products go up the trust is making abnormal profits at both ends of the market, imposing on the producers and the consumers alike.

If this is a fallacy in the case of the Beef trust then the facts should be known. If it is not a fallacy, then something should be done to check oppression on the one hand and extortion on the other.

Also, the issue of grammar, pure and undefiled, must be conceded to have suffered a blow in the defeat of Mr. Thomas S. Ridge for city treasurer.

WHERE HEDGEROWS BLOSSOM.

"This time, I think, by Wenlock town
The golden broom should blow;
The hawthorn sprinkled up and down
Should charge the land with snow.
Spring will not wait the loiterer's time
Who keeps so long away;
So others wear the bloom and climb
The hedgerows heaped with May.
Oh, tarnish late on Wenlock Edge,
Gold that I never see;
Lie long, high snowdrifts, in the hedge
That will not show on me."
—A. E. Housman, "A Shropshire Lad."

HARVARD HAS A CORAL ISLE

A Perfect Seaside Recreation of a Bit of Land in the Far South Seas.

A coral island came to Harvard! It would take more than the ordinary Harvard influence to really accomplish that, of course. But at the present moment the thing has come so nearly to realization that a visitor to the coral room in the big Agassiz museum might be persuaded that he saw a veritable South sea island spread out beneath his eyes.

It is only a model. But such a model! No mere geological relief, no raised map, has ever given such a picture of land and water as is now reproduced. No mapmaker, nor the most scientific of geologists, has ever gone so far into the realm of the sculptor and the artist as George Carroll Curtis, the man whose recent protracted absence in the Southern Pacific has resulted in bringing to this Northern climate a kind of pocket edition of one of the most interesting geological forms heretofore foreign to these parts.

Mr. Curtis went to the Society Islands of Polynesia in the interest of Alexander Agassiz, to obtain the necessary data for making a model of Bora Bora, one of the islands of this group—a classic example chosen by Darwin to illustrate the lofty volcanic island surrounded by continuous coral reef overgrown with vegetation. The island presents one of the most remarkable and beautiful contrasts in natural scenery. Surrounded by the deep blue Pacific, its heavy surges continually thundering against the low, frail barrier wall of living coral which protects a millpond-like calm of apple-green water in the lagoon within. Rising into the very clouds stand vertical precipices of bare rock, flanked by a riotous mass of bowery tropic vegetation, crowding from the water level to every niche of the mountain tops. The sharpness of the angular peaks, the contrasts and depths of color, with the hazy atmosphere, combine to form this isolated land and water most picturesque.

Bora Bora is a small island about five miles in diameter situated on the northern end of the Tahitian archipelago, and reached at infrequent intervals from Tahiti over a boisterous sea and in unseaworthy little sloops. The island is inhabited by about 2,000 native Polynesians, a proud, handsome race, for the most part live the easy life developed by the least knowledge of the outside world had reached them. Mr. Curtis lived in one of their open pandanus, or roofed bamboo-sided houses; ate their strange, unsalted food for two months, while every portion of the island was visited and systematically photographed. The two summit peaks never before reached, were scaled. When complete data, including color sketches, had been gathered on the land, the sea was sounded all about the island within the radius of a mile. This was accomplished under the disadvantages of a leaky ship's boat and native canoes, in an average depth of from 500 to 800 fathoms. Having gathered the necessary data on the special island, Mr. Curtis remained five months in studying the geology of the coral islands in the South Pacific, and on return to Boston began the construction of the model on which he has spent over two years of most exacting labor.

The results of this work, when compared with anything of this nature previously exhibited, are remarkable. Here is the exact form of this island as it appears to the eye of the traveler, with the color as we would see it in a truthful landscape painting. By comparing with photographs of the island, many of which were taken by the Albatross expedition, the forms of rock, vegetation, native houses, for the most part reproduced to the very detail of the scale of work. But probably the most striking feature is the handling of color, which is so well and truthfully conceived that at first it is scarcely noticed. On examination, however, each feature, while brought out clearly with its local color, is in harmonious relation to the subject as a unit. The deep tropic foliage, the glaring coral sands, the sun-warmed grays of the bare rock peaks and the cool white surf against the depths of the ocean, are shown with a vivid truthfulness comparable to that of a good painting. Indeed, Mr. Curtis advances the conception that the topographic, or landscape, model has in it, according to the limits of its own peculiar medium, quite the possibilities of canvas and oil in expressing landscape; that the modeling of the human figure and of animals and the modeling of the forms of the several subjects, are governed by the same general laws of science and principles of art; that sculpture of land-forms bears the relation to the painting of land-

scape that sculpture of the human figure bears to portraiture.

For years we have had in our museums and schools certain peculiar objects known as raised maps. They are diagrammatic representations of paper maps, put into relief; roads and houses are painted on in various gaudy colors, names printed in or any other empirical means employed that chanced to suit the fancy of the maker. These things, of course, had no semblance to the appearance of the land represented, and they were images without science, without artistic construction, therefore dead, unsightly things of no interest in themselves or to anyone except trained specialists. There is to-day a strong movement for something better. In the New York American museum we may see to-day the unsightly skins of dead animals, stuffed to the pleasure of some good mechanic and shelved in monotonous succession, but a herd of buffalo in living action, with the very ground of the plains beneath their tramping hoofs. A rookery of cranes, with young and old, surrounded by a faithful reproduction of the habitat; action, truth, research and art here brought about this instructive and interesting and "live" exhibition.

The modern representation of the earth's surface seeks similar truthful results, and aims to put the recently acquired knowledge of geography into adequate and thoughtful expression. It is all a part of the modern movement towards keen and intimate knowledge of the animate and inanimate forms of nature.

MODEL BOULEVARD IN PARIS.

A Motor Car and Tram Car Speedway to St. Germain, Ten Miles Out.

PARIS—Work will shortly be begun on what promises to be one of the greatest and most beautiful boulevards in the world. This will be a continuation of the Champs Elysees to the forest of St. Germain, ten miles away. Throughout the entire distance the boulevard will be 150 feet broad, with foot paths, wagon roads, electric tram lines and speed routes for automobiles. It will follow an absolutely straight line from the Tuileries gardens in the center of Paris to the historic forest which has always been a favorite picnic ground for Parisians.

In a report which has just been laid before the general council of the Seine department, M. Louis Parisot, who heads the commission in charge of the details of the plan, estimates that the entire cost will be one of some \$250,000,000. It was as long ago as 1887 that the scheme was originally evolved. This called for an ordinary route one-half as wide as that provided for in the present plans. That was also before the days of automobilism. Among the strongest supporters of the new boulevard now are the Automobile club and the Touring club. When it is completed the new road will be one of the finest automobile speedways in existence. All level crossings will be avoided, railroads and even ordinary roads being carried over or under the new thoroughfare.

M. Parisot points out, however, that the new artery will be of vastly greater interest from a sociological than from a sporting standpoint. By this means the motorist, who favors his own houses in the country whither they can go cheaply and speedily after the day's work is done. It is proposed to line a certain portion of the great boulevard with model tenements especially designed to house the small wage earners who are at present crowded in the city center. The maximum fare from the heart of Paris to the forest of St. Germain will be only twelve cents and the entire distance will be covered in eighteen minutes.

Other model routes of a similar nature are being projected to other points near Paris.

Prince Edward Isle to Prohibit Motor Cars

From the New York American.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—On the ground that the operation of automobiles constitutes a menace to public safety, the Prince Edward Island legislature has voted a resolution favoring the complete exclusion of motor cars from the province. A bill carrying this resolution into effect will be passed at the present session, the members of both political parties being in accord on the question.

At present there are only nine automobiles in the province, although during the summer this number is swelled somewhat by tourists from the United States. During the past few months public meetings over the province have discussed the matter, and it has been shown that church attendance at some seasons of the year has decreased because the country people are afraid to drive their families to church when there is a possibility of meeting an automobile on the road. It was at first proposed that automobiles be prohibited running on Tuesdays and Fridays, which are market days throughout the province, on which most of the country people drive to the cities and larger towns, but this was not accepted.

Doubt is expressed as to whether the provincial parliament has the legal right to exclude automobiles from the province, and it is expected that the question will be carried to the highest court in the dominion for settlement.

Damascus Vital Statistics.

From the Toronto Globe.

The French government, wishing to obtain some vital statistics in regard to certain Turkish provinces, sent the usual blanks to the provincial governors with the request that they be answered. The following is a copy of the reply received from the Pasha of Damascus:

Q.—What is the death rate in your province?

A.—It is the law of Allah that all should die; some die young and some die old.

Q.—What is the annual number of births?

A.—God alone can say; I do not know and hesitate to inquire by it, or to have anything to do with it.

Q.—Are the supplies of water sufficient and of good quality?

A.—From the remotest period no one in Damascus has died of thirst.

Q.—Give general remarks as to the character of local sanitation.

A.—A man should not bother himself or his brothers with questions that concern only God.

Big Lobster Weighs Fourteen Pounds.

From the New York Herald.

BOSTON—A giant lobster, the largest ever seen in Boston, arrived at T wharf Sunday on the big fishing schooner Lucania, whose crew captured him off the northeastern end of the George's banks on Thursday last, where he got tangled up in the trawls. The big fellow tipped the scales at fourteen pounds and measured thirty-four inches from the tip of his head to the end of his tail. From claw tip to tail he is nearly forty inches, while each one of his mighty claws measures about a foot and a half.

At the present price of lobster meat the big fellow is worth more than \$5, while tucked beneath his shell is enough material to make a good soup for a score of persons. His captors say he fought like a gladiator until he was put in a basket. They have named him "The Prize of Broadway."

CEMENT ELEVATOR FOR COAL.

One Hundred and Fifteen Buckets Hoisted a Carload in a Half Hour.

From the Boston Post.

The steady increase in concrete construction is shown in the new plant of the Metropolitan Coal company of Boston at its Railroad street yards in Cambridge. This plant is located on the main line of the Fitchburg railroad.

It is of reinforced concrete construction, beams, girders and supports all being of concrete, reinforced with steel. The building has a capacity for about 4,000 tons of coal.

The structure is about 60x100 feet and 50 feet high. The passageways for teams to load has thirteen feet headroom, accommodating the largest wagons used in the trade. The building is constructed on

CEMENT COAL ELEVATOR AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

the same principle as a grain elevator, that is, the coal is received in cars, hoisted to the top and dumped into the various bins. Then it is taken from the chutes below into teams.

A special feature is a screening arrangement over the wagons to hold back the dirt and dust before the coal enters the wagons. A spur track outside the plant and running into it alongside the dumping chutes accommodates fifteen cars. A 100-ton scale weighs each car before and after the load is dumped. A hopper with forty tons capacity receives the coal from the cars and pitches it toward the bottom of the upper shed. An endless chain of buckets distributes it to the proper bin below. At present there are facilities for the storage of seven grades of coal, but room can be made for additional grades at any time.

Each of the 115 buckets on the endless chain holds about fifty pounds of coal and it takes less than two minutes for each car to make a complete circuit. A carload can thus be hoisted in a half hour.

NEXT TO ROYAL PRINCESSES.

Mme. Gould Would Have Right to Be Called "Her Most Serene Highness."

From Vance Thompson's Paris Letter.

All the French people ever belonging to the family of De Sagan has long since been beyond the reach of creditors. Even the property rights of the family in the town of Sagan were mortgaged up to the last degree permitted by Prussian law. The old duke has received from the town 5,000 marks yearly, this representing the last vestige of his enormous fortune. Even this meager income has now been stopped by the long-suffering tailor. The feudal principality of Sagan came into the family through the marriage of the second Duke de Talleyrand Perigord with Dorothea, Princess of Sagan, and Anna Gould will not only be a princess, but also have the right to be called "Her Most Serene Highness," the title brought into the family by the little German Princess Dorothea.

This distinction will give her the first place after royal princesses. The old duke being paralytic, the Silesian courts decided that it was unnecessary to allow him so large a sum as \$1250 yearly, so the tailor's claim will probably be allowed and followed by others, for the venerable spendthrift is chiefly remembered in Paris by his creditors. He was known as "Baba," and was found by his wife in a little house in Auteuil a complete wreck. The old duchess had him carried to her house in the Rue Saint Dominique, where she kept him until her death.

It was supposed that Prince Heli was engaged to marry Mme. du Gast, the widow of the late duke, and she was to be the heiress to his vast fortune in Morocco. Mme. du Gast said to-day to me:

"No, I refused him years ago. Anna Gould is welcome to him."

Is There a Reason?

From Jingo.

Hooligan—"O! do be wonderin' how th' number av min in church compare wid th' wimmin'?"

Hinness—"About th' same as th' wimmin compare wid th' min in th' p'intin'chery."

MISSOURI NOTES.

During the Chautauqua in Trenton July 2, 3 and 4 will be "home coming" days for former Grundtites.

The Carthage Democrat took advantage of the local campaign to revive the Democratic standard, "innocuous desuetude."

The Marcelline Mirror says Bryan can beat a Republican who favors trusts and a tariff. The man the Nebraska must run against, however, is strongly against both.

A man who spoke familiarly of his old pal, Sher. Holmes, believed he could look more like a sleuth and impress Marcelline more by flashing a gun. He was fined only \$1 and costs.

Maryville has a golf club. "Now," says Dan McFarland, "it will be the real thing to talk about greens, caddy, putters, drivers, and all the other things we could name if we had a golf book at hand."

In Excelsior Springs the council is objecting to the site of a proposed new hotel. The councilmen say it is too close to Sileam spring and the foundations might impair the source of one of the town's most famous springs.

The Clyde Times makes this observation: When one doctor wants to injure another, he says his actions are not "professional." No one knows what it means by it, or anything at all, but it is a way doctors have of making facts for other doctors.

Aurora Advertiser: The danger in this country is not of too much politics, but too much of the wrong kind of politics. The discussion of questions pertaining to the best way to conduct government and to the best principles of government is always beneficial and results in good.

C. H. Ray, editor of the Flag of Purdy, is a candidate for the legislature and tells all about his candidacy on a unique card. On one side he has his portrait, giving his name and occupation and stating what he is a candidate for. On the other side he has in short paragraphs his platform.

The Daily Missouri made its first appearance at the state university Monday and will be published every day except Saturday and Sunday. Students interested in the movement for a school of journalism are expected to make this daily a success, as it is expected to show whether the university is big enough and staunch enough for such a school.

J. L. Martin, editor of the Hale Hustler and author of "Delineator," is arranging for the publication of another book of his authorship. This is a humorous work and will be titled "Soft Soap" and divided into three chapters, "Bubbles," "Suds and Sponges" and "Rubs and Duds." Though most of his time is devoted to publishing his paper, Mr. Martin occasionally contributes to other publications and some of his work has appeared in such magazines as the Century and Harper's.

WALKING, BEST OF EXERCISE.

It "Softens Sorrow, Tempers Trouble and Adds a Halo Unto Happiness."

There are no substitutes for the art of walking. It permits no proxies. Books may be retold by the reader, sermons repeated by the hearer, pictures may be described by the art critics or the humbler visitor. No one can portray the pleasures of walking nor can its advantages be secured at second hand. It must be one's own individual employment. Walking is game for any mood. The sad, the downhearted, the exultant, the serenely content, all and these in any other mental condition, may find satisfaction in wandering out upon the earth. Walking softens sorrow, tempers trouble and adds a halo unto happiness. It gives health and vigor to body and mind. Many a headache has been chased away by walking and many a heartache lifted or lighted. The best thing for the inside of a man is the outside of the earth.

Games, walking may be played in company or alone. It may be for one, two or more. It is at its best, of course, when played by two who are really one. Yet a solitary journey is better far than a continual stay in the house at toil or in company gay. Better loaf and invite one's soul than work or play o'remuch and leave one's spirit atrophied. Sunshine and fresh air are twin agents in the promotion of happiness and health and peace.

Every man who walks should be a lover. He should be not merely a lover of his companion, but of the birds and buzzing bees, the bursting leaves and the blue ceiling of the sky beyond. One may walk in winter days full of frost and in summer when the days are full of fire. 'Tis in the year's rosy dawn, when nature is robing in garments of green and gold, that she gives most of her beauty to those who loves and worships her. The man who slowly walks down the street or through the country fields may then, if ever, look through the nature up to the nature's God.

Dined on Trout That Decorated Table.

From the New York Herald.

Ten brook trout that swam gracefully in a glass globe upon the table around which sat ten persons at dinner in Sherry's Saturday night, were taken from the table with the soup and were returned later broiled and served as the fish course.

Colonel Andrew J. Nutting of 35 East Twelfth street gave the dinner in honor of Mrs. Lewis Smith of Washington, D. C. Those present were Miss Agnes Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. E. Hallett, Mr. Arthur Boyd and Mr. L. H. Chisholm.

When the diners sat down they found the center of the table occupied by a glass globe containing ten brook trout. Through the water swam ten live brook trout. Rapid work in the kitchen made it possible to return the trout broiled and garnished as the fish course.

Vocation.

R. W. Emerson.

Every man has his own vocation. There is one direction in which all space is open to him. He has faculties silently inviting him thither to endless exertion. He is like a ship in a river; he runs against the current on every side but one; on that side all obstruction is taken away, and he sweeps serenely over a deepening channel into an infinite sea.

KANSAS NOTES.

"Some people," Miss Riddle has noticed, "are always too busy imparting information to lay up any for themselves."

Mrs. Joel Wolf of Canton is not only 86 years old and does all of her own housework, but the local paper declares, "she makes a lot of pin money canvassing."

The Vinland Vine quotes Bill Sincellar as saying, with reference to an enemy: "He will never break a trotting record, because his kind of an animal cannot trot fast."

Tom Morgan thinks it is considerable for the yeomen to commit so many of their bank robberies in Oklahoma, where the depositors' money is protected by guaranty.

The Emporia Gazette told of a tailor who has bought a Scotch cloak, the price of which was \$25.00. The Gazette says: "Marked down to \$1.99" an exchange asks.

"This," says the Markato Advocate, "is going to be a Democratic year in Kansas." And the editor of the Advocate was reckoned among those converted when Evangelist Oliver was in Markato.

As proof that Reform is making headway even in Haiti, the Concordia Kansas points to the fact that the government no longer condemns prisoners to death by shooting; they are now beheaded.



20,000 Pairs of Easter Oxfords on Sale To-Morrow

20,000 pairs of newest spring and summer Oxfords—not a pair of them but that is new within the last two months, will be in the great Shoe Sale which begins here to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock!

There are 15 styles of the new 2-button Oxfords for women.

\$5 Patent Leathers With Brown Tops for \$2.98

There's a woman's item that's typical of this great Easter sale of Low Shoes. We are offering you the very smartest styles of the season—Oxfords that shoe stores everywhere are getting \$5 for at \$2.98 a pair! They are women's Oxfords—third from the right in the illustration above. Of soft patent leather, with brown suede two-button tops. Everything about them is splendid quality. But they're going to be in this sale, instead of \$5, at **\$2.98**

Women's \$6 Tan Oxfords, \$3.98

Second in the row above—splendid, genuine tan Russian calf-skin with white kid tops. One of the most striking, stylish models out this year, but in good taste. They are \$6 values. **\$3.98** The price to-morrow will be. **\$3.98** We have these shoes in patent leather at the same price.

Women's Tan Ribbon Ties

Six or eight styles! One of them is pictured immediately above. Buy now before the shortage of tan comes. Hand-turned or Goodyear welt soles—all ribbon ties—all sizes and widths. In every style. Pair **\$2.98**

Women's Oxfords, \$1.98

Fifth in the picture. Of excellent kidskin; three button style, with patent tips and extended but flexible soles. They are shapely and very easy. 20 styles of them to choose from. **\$1.98**

Women's Buckle Oxfords

Next to the last in the picture—and how trim they are. All of patent leather, bright buckles, short fore parts—so very pretty that it's almost hard to describe them. Pair **\$3.98**

Infants' Strap Slippers

And Oxfords. These are samples and they're the prettiest line of little shoes that ever came into the store to sell at the price. Why, they're worth up to \$1.75, but we're going to let you buy **98c** them at pair.

Women's Oxfords, \$2.48

With high spike heels, patent leather vamps which are very short—cut low—pump style—very dull where they aren't patent leather. All sizes and widths. To-morrow's sale **\$2.48**

Men's Oxfords, \$2.50

Of patent kidskin—just the shoes for Easter—button or lace styles. They are comfortable in addition to being good styles and they're splendid values at to-morrow's price **\$2.50** pair

Men's Tan Low Shoes, \$3.50

Four different styles for you to choose from—one of them shown first in the picture above. They have all the character and style of the highest priced Oxfords there are—and all the quality. But we've made the price for to-morrow just **\$3.50**

There are 25 women's styles of tans and tan combined with patent leather or white kid—button, buckle and lace styles.

There are 15 styles of Tan Oxfords for men, 25 styles of patent leather, 10 of gunmetal—not to mention dozens of styles for misses and children.

Girls' Suede Pumps, \$1.98

Illustrated just above. Tan Russia leather, tan suede or patent leather, as dainty little Shoes as you could get, regardless of price. But we will sell them to-morrow, **\$1.98** sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at \$2.50; under 11.

Boys' Buckle Oxfords, \$2.25

Of soft, dull, fine gunmetal calf—just like the picture above and so splendidly finished that they remind you of men's Shoes. They are as serviceable as they are good looking, but they are here to sell you at, **\$2.25** pair

There are 40 styles for women of patent leather pumps and oxfords. It is the most superb stock of Easter footwear that has ever been gotten together in the West—and true to the store's policy we're offering you bargains—real bargains in these Shoes. Easter doesn't mean high price in this store, and you can save money on every pair you buy. It is a wonderful showing, and we have made it worth your while to buy to-morrow.

Men's Gunmetal and Patent Oxfords, \$2.98

The lasts over which they are made give them their \$4 style; you couldn't ask better shapes at any price; and the leathers are splendid; rich gunmetals and patent leathers; Goodyear welt soles, all lace low shoes; they are the shoes to the right above; we stand behind these shoes with as strong a guarantee as they could possibly have; but the price to-morrow will be **\$2.98**

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF EASTER WEAR SO LOW IN COST

Easter Things for Men

First and Second Floors, Walnut St. Bldg.

Right now while stocks are at their best is the time of all times to buy your Easter suit. We never had such an array of attractive fabrics to offer you in this line of Stedwor clothing—we never saw so attractive a line of patterns in any brand of clothing. Or in any tailor shop. Prices are:

\$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, And Up

And we have a line of Shirts at \$1 that contains fabrics that are used for \$1.50 Shirts. Figured or plain, cuffs attached or detached; ordinary or coat style; dozens of this spring's best patterns. Each **\$1**

44c Neckwear

Hundreds of different patterns of Four-in-Hands—all widths—all of the 44c heat Easter styles, each.



"Superb" Hats

For men, contain all the quality of felt and findings that go into ordinary regular \$4 hats. Quantity buying **\$3.50** makes them.

Men's \$12.50 Serge Suits, \$9.50

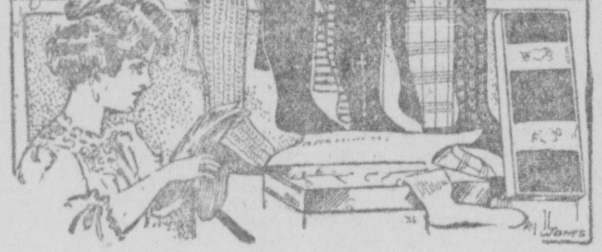
You can't realize what a splendid quality of blue serge these suits are without seeing them. They are all wool—the serge has soft finish. Single breasted or double breasted Coats all **\$9.50** this season's cuts. \$12.50 values, to-morrow for.

Easter Hosiery, \$1 Kinds, 75c

Section D, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Cheap stockings spoil a daintily shod foot—just as often and as completely as a handsome costume is marred by shabby gloves or shoes. And when plain, rich black pure spun silk gauze weight stockings are selling for 75c a pair, what woman need be without them? Not only silk, but lovely, all over lace—lacy boot—plain gauze laces—embroidered laces—pretty plaids and fine checks, most of them \$1 values will sell in our big new hosiery department for 75c.

White lace boot laces with silk cloaking—will be included at 75c.



Tan Hosiery at 39c

Beautiful brown and tan in all shades—lacy, gauze laces—splendidly fashioned—these stores call splendid values at 39c are selling here all the time.

All-over Lace Hose at 25c

Brown all-over lace—in pink, blue, white and black—our plain brilliant Geneva Silk Stockings for 25c pair. **25c** for each pair. **25c** for each pair. **25c** for each pair.

Misses' Geneva Silk Hose

Tan, black, white, pink or blue—fine finished Geneva Silk Stockings for 25c pair. **25c** for each pair. **25c** for each pair. **25c** for each pair.

An Easter Hat, \$4

Third Floor, New Walnut St. Bldg.

Still in the making room as we write, for they're just here from the East—we've just had a peek at them—but if we could give you a picture of what we saw—then the price, you'd be here before the store opens! Every one of them is hand-made—of crisp, rich straw and silk braid—trimmed with clusters of imported flowers—soft ribbon—satin folds and braid folds—all shapes and sizes—black and all colors. And to-morrow you may have your choice of these lovely new Easter Hats, each **\$4**



\$5 Hats, \$3

Here is another line, just in. Handsome hand-made Hats—made of silk braids over wire frames—beautifully trimmed with imported flowers and ribbons—all colors and black—all the best of \$5 values, and these **\$3** will be, each. **\$3**

\$7.50 Black Lace Waists, \$4.98

Section A, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Just like the picture—and if you've seen Waists anything like them—anywhere else in the country for less than \$7.50, it's more than we've been able to discover. Everything about them is of the best—

from the soft, brilliant silk lining to the dainty black Val lace edge—made of fine close net—with bands of Cluny—a rich silk medallion—yoke front and back and collar of fine Val lace—notice the wide arm effect—formed by a band of the same Cluny lace—tucked across the front and around the sleeves. Why, the bare material would come to about \$5, and they're so exquisitely designed and made! Just such a waist as you want for Easter—and selling for almost one-half. **\$4.98**

\$6.50 Net Waists for \$3.95

We don't see how Waists could be daintier—more tastefully made than these—even at \$6.50. Made over silk linings—of fine net—with handsome Cluny bands forming a yoke and four rows of it down the front and back—and more down the pretty, full little 3/4 sleeves and bands forming the deep sleeve effect. Full and splendidly proportioned—bought for spot cash **\$3.95** to sell not for \$6.50, but.

And these two items—splendid, seasonable bargains, are just fair samples of what we have to offer all through our big new Waist department, crowded now to top fullness, with lovely spring styles! You can't name a kind of waist from little plain fine white laces at 75c, to the most extreme conceit of the spring season, but is here, for less money than you can find it anywhere else. For instance—

We have an exceptionally well selected line of lace and net waists, handsome little affairs at \$2.98 up to \$12.50.

Messaline and Taffeta Silk Waists in plain colors and new stripes—every color and style, from \$2.98 up to \$12.50.



\$4 Kid Gloves, \$2.69

Section B, Main Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Everybody wants Gloves now—everybody wants browns and tans—and we've got them—browns and tans—black or white for just \$1.31 a pair less than any other store in town! Right from the Grenoble factory where we made a spot cash capture, to our counters, where we'll fit them to your hand for \$2.69. Genuine Grenoble kid, too (not German lamb-skin); full 16-button length, and \$4 **\$2.69** a pair every where else; for pair, **\$5.38**

Kayser's Silk Gloves, \$1.50

16-button length double finger tipped. Silk Gloves in black, browns, tans, blues, navy—in fact all spring shades in this famous brand of Gloves—a shipment that gives us all sizes and colors—just here in time for Easter—at pair **\$1.50**



New Neckwear

Section A, Main Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Haven't you found it hard to get really pretty little lace bows for 25c? Well, you should see these! Merry Widow Bows of net with soft little Val lace edges—net bows—all-lace bows—all ribbon bows—and prettiest of all for the tailored waists are the new handkerchief Ascot Ties. All new—fresh—dainty as dreams—and you can take your choice of hundreds for **25c**

New Ruchings

This last shipment brought some dainty ideas in Ruchings—a soft, full pleated net, with baby ribbon edge—in all colors—and a pretty gold ruching—also an extremely wide, full pleated chiffon—besides a full line of staple kinds and colors—all prices from 75c down to, **25c** yard.

50c Books, 25c

Sec. B, Main Floor, Main Street Building.

Here's a bargain in Books—standard novels—that's worth while. They're cloth-bound and are printed on good paper in large clear type. A couple of tables full will be out for you to choose from. Here are some of the authors:

George Sheldon, Marion Harland, Mary Agnes Fleming, Bertha M. Clay, Mrs. Southwell, Mary J. Holmes, Augusta J. Evans, Wilkie Collins, George Allen, Charles Garvice, Anthony Hope, Victor Hugo, Jane Porter, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Elizabeth Wetherell, W. M. Thackeray, Mrs. Harriet B. Stowe, Conan Doyle, Charles Dickens, M. F. Bradton, Edna Lyall, Adolphe D'Ennery, Rhoda Broughton.

50c Values, 25c

IN THE HEART OF THINGS

Section C, Main Floor, Main St. Bldg.

The Noisy Trees of March!

What mournful howlings of the wind in their swaying branches! There comes the booming thunder away low down in the Southwest. Here among the trees the sun shines brightly—hotly—while the howl of the tempest winds is softly broken by a redbird singing his springtime love song to his mate.

Whew! There's a drop of rain on our tablet as we write. Better get to shelter. We start toward a protruding roof. A thousand warm drops of rain splash in our face, upon our clothes and in the dusty pathway. The sheltering roof reached, we pause to look out upon a little river that winds its way among these forest trees. Its face is all dimpled and jumping with glee by the raindrops peppering down upon its surface. Still the thunders roll, the lightnings flash, the spring shower races and tumbles to earth, the birds sing, the fishes jump out of the river's bosom, and all nature seems serene and joyful because the youthful, buoyant springtime is here.

Rare Medallions

Section B, Main Floor, Main St. Bldg.

And how they add by the fives and tens of dollars, to the beauty and worth of a waist or gown—just a single one! And here are whole tables of them—just in from Europe, where our lace buyer captured them for about half their actual value. Point Gause, Point Venise, imitation Irish crocheted laces and hand made Princess Lace Medallions—thousands from which to choose—worth 19c to \$1.69, and we sell them for from 12 1/2c **98c** to.

Up to 35c Embroidery, 15c

Wide, pretty flouncings—edges and insertions and even Corset Cover widths—a big table filled—all in beautiful open work patterns, and worth 25c to 35c a yard, **15c** for.

Honey Nougat, 25c

Section C, Main Floor, Main St. Bldg.

In vanilla, pineapple and chocolate flavors, filled with black walnut, pecans, almonds and cherries. Very rich and delicious. **25c**

Glance Cocoa Beauties—In chocolate, vanilla and strawberry flavors—25c

Aprirot Pralines—Something new and unusually fine **25c** pound.

Pecan Kisses—In vanilla and maple flavors, pound—30c

Nut Glace—English walnut, black walnuts and pecans. Others charge 60c. Our price for the best, **35c** pound.

27 Kansas City Views for 5c

Section E, Main Floor, Main St. Bldg.

The set is five feet long and covers the principal buildings and points of interest in Kansas City. It is ready for mailing—the postage is 1c. To-morrow buy this beautiful souvenir for **5c**

Post Cards, 1c

These are the identical Post Cards that are selling all around Kansas City at 2 for 5c. There are local views, flowers, comics and many other kinds. Choice **1c**

5c Envelopes, good quality, 5c

Writing Paper, ruled or unruled, 114 sheets for **15c**

Post Card Albums, our own importation. They hold 200 cards and have decorated covers. Each **25c**

Easter Is Time for Go-Carts—\$1.79 Up

Beautiful Sundays have already commenced—boulevards have been fairly lined with Go-Carts—you should by all means buy now for baby's Easter. We have by far the most complete line in Kansas City. There are 60 designs by the famous Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.—not to speak of the Princess, the Sturgis, the Fulton, the Gale, the Gendron, the Lloyd and still others. And not a store in town is selling Go-Carts as low as we mark them. To-morrow you can buy

The Go-Cart Illustrated for \$24.85

Its list price is \$37, and it's one of the prettiest of the new Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.'s lines. Hood of leather cloth, fine round reed body, upholstered with corduroy. **\$24.85**

\$5.75 Go-Carts for \$4.15

"Princess" make, of steel, collapsible, upholstered with leatherette. Folds compactly, weighs 14 pounds. Our own \$5.75 value; sale **\$4.15** price.

Folding Go-Cart with rubber tired wheels, \$2.25 value, to-morrow **\$1.79**

With heavy posts and brass knobs, full and three-quarter sizes. Enamelled white, green and black. Credit stores ask \$5 for them. To-morrow we're going to sell them for **\$3.45**

\$1.00 Door Mats, 69c

Second Floor, New Walnut Street Store.

April means rain and rain means mud. And here on the 9th of April are splendid, extra heavy, cocoa fiber door mats at 69c each! They are the Wycumb make that wears like iron—with strong taped edges. 18x30 inches in size. **69c** Special to-morrow.

A \$11.50 Art Rug, \$6.75

And that's just as big a bargain of its kind as the Door Mat is. For who is there that will dispense a saving of \$4.75 on a purchase of \$6.75? There are Kingston Art Rugs, just the ones for spring and summer use. Durable and pretty and all wool. 9x12 ft.-size, **\$6.75** value.

\$7 Worth of Matting, \$4.98

Perfect and perfectly fresh—Chinese Matting in small check figures. To-morrow a \$7.40 yard roll for **\$4.98**

And \$1 Hassocks for 29c

Did you ever see so many bargains crowded into so small a space? Here's the last one. Velvet, body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels Hassocks, well made, worth \$1, each **29c**

Final Two Days' Cleanup Sale of the Basement

\$1 Am. Lady Corsets, 23c

That's the limit in value giving—23c for a \$1 American Lady Corset! Of fine batiste, pink or blue, medium high bust, short hip style, with soft lining. Mostly large sizes. They can't last at such a price. This sale, each **23c**

Little Folks' Dresses

Cut in Two

Basement's Prices

Cut in Two!

The daintiest, finest little white Dresses and Skirts you ever saw, lace, ribbon and embroidery trimmed. Infants' and children's sizes. They're samples that we captured at a discount and originally marked one-third off. Now they go at half the marked prices, which were \$3.69, \$2.69, \$1.29, 89c, 69c and so on.

Up to 8 in. Laces, 5c

Beautiful Oriental Laces in white, cream and ecru, for spring hats and other trimming purposes. We have a fair sized quantity of 15c and 19c values to close at, **5c** yard.

75c and \$1 Kid Gloves 25c Pair

If you don't come early there won't be a pair left. Odds and ends, some perfect, some soiled, some slightly damaged. Of real kid, suede and lambskin. White they last, pair **25c**

10c Embroidery to Close at 4 1/2c Yd.

Up to 5-yard lengths and up to 5-inch widths. Edges and insertions slightly mused. Yard **4 1/2c**

Women's \$2 Shoes \$1

And all regular sizes at that!—to start with. Be early to get them. Of vic kidskin or patent leather, lace styles. Splendid, good looking, staple shoes that always sell at \$2.00, to go at, per pair **\$1**

Men's \$2 Shoes, \$1

Odds and ends in mostly large sizes. Strong satin calf-skin Shoes with plain or tipped toes. If you come early enough to-morrow you can get a \$2 pair of Shoes for **\$1.00**

Infants' Fine 60c Shoes, 33c

Most of them have patent tips, some white tops, 60c values, pair **33c**

Girls' \$1.25 Shoes for 50c

Small lots of odds and ends in box calf or vic leathers—fair run of sizes. **\$1.25** values, pair **50c**

Men's Ties, 10c Doz.

Shield Bow Ties in many fancy patterns; in dozen lots only; no more than a dozen to a customer; **40c** 10c.

Children's 25c Windsor Ties, each **8c**

Red Handkerchiefs; seconds of the 10c kind; will be 8 for 5c.

Men's Pants; seconds of \$9 and \$9.50 kinds; pair **40c**

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

JONES DRY GOODS CO.

MAIN, TWELFTH AND WALNUT STREETS.

Thursday's Sale of Groceries

Sections B, C and D, Fourth Floor, Main St. Bldg.

To-morrow we'll offer such a variety of values in clean, pure, staple Groceries that almost any need can be supplied at economy prices. See this list:

Fancy Mutton Chops, lb. 15c.
Juley Round Steak, lb. 13c.
Delicious Spiced Angel Food Cakes, each 10c.
Raised Doughnuts, doz. 8c.
Cinnamon Rolls, sweet and spicy, two dozen, 15c.
Hot Bread at 8 o'clock, loaf 6c.
Mackerel, fancy fat Irish, each 80c, 15c and 10c.
Holland Herring, all milkers; keg \$1.
Holland Herring, mixed milkers; keg 90c.
Snow White Middles, lb. 15c.
Salmon or Halibut Steak, lb. 15c.
Cheese, MacLaren's, jar 15c and 10c.
Cheese, finest American Swiss, lb. 85c.
Hams, Swift's Premium, lb. 13 1/2c.
Bacon, Diamond C, lb. 20c.
Lard, Armour's Shield, No. 10, 10c.
Coffees, 1 lb. 15c.
Olive Oil, Blend, No. 8, 4 lb. \$1.00, lb. 27c.
Tea, try our 60c Tea, lb. 67c.
Olive Oil, Nidell, large bottles 75c.
Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, lb. 80c.
Jars, Acorn or Kramer's; 1/2 sack \$1.40; 3/4 sack 70c.

Flour, Royal; No. 10, 1/2 sack \$1.65.
Peas, Butterfly, sifted Early June, dozen \$1.65; can, 15c.
Peanuts, fancy Santa Clara, lb. 10c.
Peanuts, fancy California evaporated, lb. 10c.
Apricots, choice California evaporated, lb. 15c.
Figs, fancy, large white cooking, 8 lb. 50c.
Oatmeal or Graham Crackers, 8 packages 25c.
Jams, Southwell's assorted fruits, lb. jar 75c.
Sugar, on \$5 Grocery orders, 25-lb. bag \$1.35.

19c Green Denim, 9 1/2c

Section F,

WHOLESALE MARKET

THE TRADE IN LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of cattle in Kansas City today were 6,000 head, a week ago, 7,500; a year ago, 9,000. Chicago received 14,000, as compared with 15,000 a week ago and 16,000 a year. The five Western markets received 11,000; a week ago, 14,500; a year ago, 14,000. The effects of the last recent advance in wholesale prices of beef, resulting in contracted demand, was felt at the five Western markets today in the demand for live cattle. Receipts for the week ending last week were 32 per cent short of the same period last year, and about 20 per cent short of a year ago. Only medium and light-weight cattle were sold readily, while local killer buyers, who asked to look at heavy steers, as a rule said, "I am not going to buy that kind now." It was evidently not the fault of the supply, for that was moderate, but the fact that dressed beef houses are finding a narrow outlet for their good prime beef, and in view of the high prices. Outside demand was fairly good, and most of the early sales were to local buyers. More heavy cattle than usual, in proportion to the heavy receipts, were offered. They sold mostly at \$6.25 to \$6.75, with the top price \$6.90. Prices were quoted steady to 10 cents lower. Several bunches of Western steers brought \$6.50 to \$6.80.

Good choice of steers and heifers sold readily at steady prices. Plain to common kinds were quoted weak to lower and included the larger number of heavy cattle. Some New Mexico steers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75 and native heifers at \$6 to \$6.25. Some steers and heifers sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50. Prices were quoted steady to 10 cents lower. Several bunches of Western steers brought \$6.50 to \$6.80.

On the quarantine side prices were quoted about steady. The nominal range of prices is here shown: Fancy fat steers, \$6.80 to \$7.00; Choice to prime dressed beef steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; Good to choice export steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; Common to fair steers, \$5.40 to \$6.15; Yearling steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Good to choice Western steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Good to fancy cows, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Fair to good native cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Good to choice cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Common to good canners, \$3.00 to \$3.10; Western cows, good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Feeder cows, good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Heifers, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Heifers, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas steers, quarantine, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Texas steers, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Texas cows, quarantine, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas cows, choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Western stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Stock cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Killing bulls and stage, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Killing and stock bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Milk cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Springers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Fresh veal calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Fresh veal calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Stock calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Fractional advances in stocks in the early dealings this morning were followed by early recessions of 1/2 to 1 point in the leading issues. Union Pacific sold 13 1/2, Reading 13, Southern Pacific, United States Steel common and the Erie issues 14, Colorado Fuel 14 1/2. Other declines were small. A slow recovery started soon after noon, which continued during the rest of the day, and the market closed with fractional net gains. Missouri Pacific sold 13 1/2, American Express 14, Canadian Pacific 14 1/2, St. Paul 14, Union Pacific 14 1/2. Late in the day it was said that the Erie finances would be straightened out and that the stockholders would be taken care of. Business was very dull during the morning, total sales up to noon amounting to only 200,000 shares. There was no news to stimulate interest in the market. Attention showed exceptional interest in the Erie issue. It was stated that some holders of Erie notes were withholding their consent to an extension of time, which left that factor still in an uncertain condition. The April government report, showing the winter wheat crop, was given above the average, was a hopeful evidence of favorable agricultural conditions. Twenty-five railroads, reporting for the fourth week of March, showed an average decrease of 14.45 per cent in gross earnings. Total sales of stocks today were 450,000 shares. Money on call loaned at 1/4 to 1/4 per cent; ruling rate, 1/4 per cent. Time loans were dull, sixty days, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; ninety days, 3 to 3 1/4 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 1/4 per cent.

Grain in Kansas City. Receipts of wheat in Kansas City today were 28 cars, a week ago, 32 cars; a year ago, 35 cars. Shipments, 34 cars; a week ago, 35 cars; a year ago, 38 cars. The market was steady. 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IT'S A RIVAL OF THE ARK

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST JOB OF MOVING IS TO BEGIN SOON.

Ten Thousand Tenants Will Be Housed in the Hudson Terminal Building—Nearly All of the Moving Vans in New York Engaged for the Task.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Sightseers in lower Manhattan who have become accustomed to seeing "the biggest" skyscraper going up every little while, will now witness the biggest job of moving ever undertaken in New York or any other city.

It is the moving of a small city of tenants into the new Hudson terminal buildings of the McAdoo Hudson River Tunnel system, and is to be done on so large a scale that special arrangements have been made with the police depart-

EACH SHIP BROKE ITS RECORD.

The Champion of Evans's Fleet Has, However, Not Been Determined.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 8.—That every battle ship of the Atlantic fleet has beaten her former record and score by a big margin in the target practice which has just been finished at Magdalena bay is the news brought by Lieutenant Commander G. B. Bradshaw and Lieutenant R. D. White, naval officers detailed to act as inspectors of the practice, who arrived here this afternoon from the Mexican station on the naval collier Ajax.

While noncommittal regarding the exact scores made by the big war ships, both officers admitted that the practice has proved more satisfactory than the Navy department had even dared to hope.

"Several of the battle ships stand very close to the work performed," said Lieutenant White in speaking of the practice, "so close that I will not know even myself which one has made the highest score until the final calculations have been made. I will say, however, that there is not one ship in the fleet which has not beaten her former scores and records by

NOT TO ABANDON FORT RENO

THE REMOUNT STATION AT OKLAHOMA POST A PRETENTIOUS ONE.

New Buildings and a Larger Garrison for the Reservation Where the Horses and Mules for Uncle Sam's Army Will Be Trained.

EL RENO, OK., April 8.—The belief that Fort Reno would be abandoned as a garrison for troops appears to be without foundation. When the soldiers were withdrawn several weeks ago it was announced that thereafter the post would be used as a remount station for the training of horses and mules, and that only a few men would remain.

It has been learned lately that Fort Reno will be not only a remount station, and that thousands of cavalry horses will be trained there, but more troops will be garrisoned at the fort than at any time

NORTH POLE IS CHANGING BASE.

Strange Natural Phenomenon Has the Effect of Confusing the Boundary Lines.

VICTORIA, B. C.—That the North pole is shifting and the climate is changing, making the northern territories of the American continent warmer and Northern Asia colder, is the theory to support which Moses B. Cotworth of York, England, has been gathering evidence in Alaska, from where he has just returned on his way to England. He said his theory is accepted by many geologists, and will be discussed at the next meeting of the British association.

A curious effect of this change it is said may be a number of boundary difficulties between Canada and the United States, especially in the eastern portion. The boundary is fixed by latitude, and if the North pole is really moving the latitudes change also, rendering it advisable that the boundary be speedily marked everywhere by permanent monuments where it has not yet been so marked already.

The earth, Cotworth says, is admitted to consist of a core of denser material and of a lighter outside crust some twenty and thirty miles thick, the space between the two being filled with a plastic substance which permits of the crust shifting without the axis of the globe changing. This theory also accounts for the occurrence of earthquakes, occurring as they do on a well defined belt encircling the globe.

This movement is caused by the immense accumulations of ice along the Canadian shore of the Arctic ocean, and especially in Baffin's land and Greenland. The latter continent is covered with an ice blanket 10,000 feet thick, the edge of which is constantly breaking off into huge bergs, although the ice is accumulating faster than it disappears. This mass of ice is equivalent to a mass of ice spread over the continent of North America about 1,000 feet thick, and the incalculable weight of this inconceivable mass is by the force of gravity slowly pushing the crust of the earth, and consequently the North pole and the Arctic circle generally over toward Siberia, where there are no immense accumulations of glacial ice to counteract the movement.

The result is that North America and Europe are getting warmer and Siberia and Asia colder.

Historic Montana Fort to Stand.

From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Historic Fort Assiniboine will not be dismantled and blotted out of the Montana landscape. The government has changed its mind and the grim old fort with its battle scars and traditions of the incessant and bloody Indian warfare in the early days will still continue to house Uncle Sam's soldiers.

It was originally intended to dismantle the fort and sell the land. Work was started tearing down the buildings. Then the government thought better of it and gave orders to let the old fort alone. Now comes an order from Washington directing that one battalion of the Second infantry, which left the island March 15, be quartered at Assiniboine. The other two battalions and the band will go to Fort Thomas. The Second will reach Frisco about April 15 and should take possession of Assiniboine about the 20th.

In addition to its history around about the early days of Montana, Fort Assiniboine is one of the largest reservations the government owns, comprising 220,000 acres of prairie land, making it admirable for target work. It is believed that eventually the reservation will be used for artillery target practice, as the immense tract of ground will do away with any chance of protest upon the part of the people outside the reservation.

The quarters as they now stand will accommodate thirty-six officers and 685 men, and the garrison is now being put in order for occupation by the officers and men of the Second. At present only a small detachment, consisting of an officer and six or seven men, is at the fort to look after government property.

Fort Assiniboine was erected in the year 1879, the reservation being purchased by the government May 9 of that year.

Nothing in That.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Sentimental Boarder—How true it is that "blessings brighten as they take their flight!"

Disputatious Boarder—What of it? So does a skyrocket.

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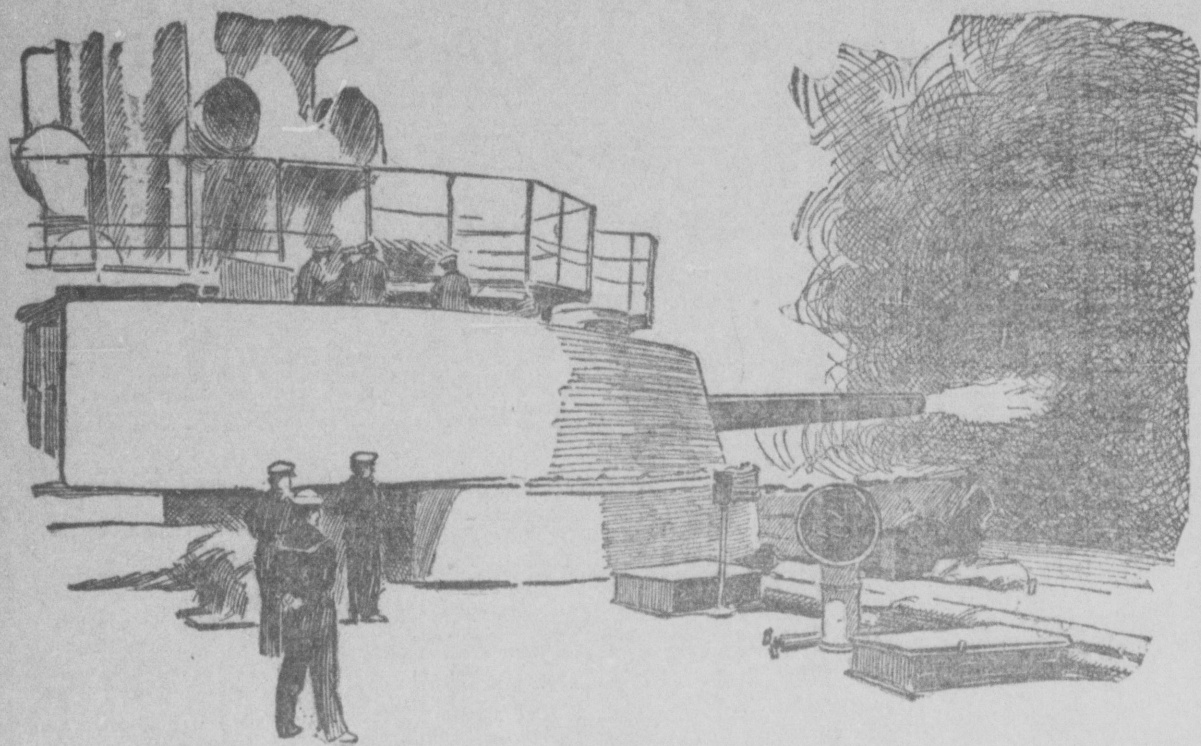
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ment to take charge of the street traffic in that locality while the work is going on.

Enough men to make ten regiments of infantry, or between 9,000 and 10,000 will be engaged, and 4,000 horses will be used to haul the 2,000 vans for moving.

For months experts in the office of the Hudson companies have been at work on the problem, realizing that unless all movements were made under a carefully planned system there would be confusion and congestion that would practically block the streets in that locality.

For the larger corporations, such as the United States Steel corporation, to move in certain days have been set apart, and no other concern will be allowed to approach the building during that time. Instead of allowing each new tenant to do his own moving the company has taken entire charge of the moving so that the only labor for the tenant is the signing of the lease. Nearly all of the available trucks and vans in the city have been engaged for this work and will be kept busy much of the time from now until May 1.

The capacity of the Hudson Terminal buildings is about three times that of the largest office building in New York. The buildings will house more than 10,000 tenants and have about twenty-seven acres of floor space.

There are fifty-two elevators in the building and a force of men has been drilled in handling those expressly for the moving.

Good Luck to Walk Over Aqueduct.

From the Dallas News.

The oldest aqueduct in the United States is situated six miles south of San Antonio, near the ancient San Juan mission building. It was built in 1731. The labor was performed by Indians under the direction of the Franciscan monks who lived at the mission.

Notwithstanding the fact that this aqueduct is nearly 200 years old it is still in good condition and performs the service for which it was originally intended. It is an object of much interest to tourists. Surrounded by a dense growth of shrubbery, the wildness of the scene adds to the picturesque of the ancient relic. Comparatively few of the stones which were used in constructing the aqueduct have crumbled to dust or have been misplaced. The arches are in almost perfect condition.

The Mexicans in the neighborhood have a great reverence for the time-worn structure. They are wont to seek its cool recesses and sit idly dreaming of the days gone by. As is usual with the Mexicans, there is no lack of legends relating to the aqueduct. These stories have been handed down from generation to generation and are implicitly believed by the Mexicans who tell them to-day. The legends of the aqueduct are all of a pleasing character and that is why, perhaps, the superstitious worshippers in the little mission like to lounge in its shade and ruminate on the stories that have been told them concerning it. One of the beliefs of the ignorant Mexicans in regard to the aqueduct is that if a child is led across the structure when it first begins to walk, it will always follow the path that leads to health and happiness in after life. A trip across the aqueduct by newly married couple also insures for them a happy married life, according to one tradition.

The Sway of the Typewriter.

From Harper's Weekly.

The typewriter is playing an important part in civilizing the world. The latest invention in this line is a machine capable of transcribing the Japanese ideogram; but typewriters imitating Arabic, Syriac, Armenian, Hebrew and other Oriental languages have long been used.

In Turkey the printing of anything, from a circular letter to a book, can only be done under a permit from the government. Therefore, typewriters which imprint Turkish or Arabic characters are prohibited from passing through the custom house. Nevertheless, the increasing demand has somehow produced a small supply. Bagdad, a city of 200,000 inhabitants, has twenty machines, all of which write Arabic. In Syria, one of the most polyglot countries in the world, Syriac, Arabic and French writing typewriters are used by many of the business houses. Persia, which uses the Arabic script, is leaning to adopt the typewriter. To go farther east, a number of Hindustani writing machines are now used in Bombay and other cities of India. Chinese seems to be the only language which still resists the typewriter's encroachments.

a big margin. In fact, the entire practice was extremely satisfactory from every point of view and the work performed far better than had been hoped for.

The Ajax arrived this morning from Magdalena, having come here for the purpose of obtaining supplies for the torpedo boat flotilla. Ajax will take on will be 500 cases of oil for use in the engine rooms of the torpedo boat destroyers, it being the plan to ship the entire cargo in time to leave again for the south to-morrow morning. The fleet signal championship was won by the Georgia, after a hard fought contest.

CANE WITH PECULIAR HISTORY.

The Life of Jefferson Told in Chronological Form and Illustrated.

From the Columbus Dispatch.

J. A. Kaiser of 639 Neil avenue is the possessor of a cane that for intricacy of carving and historical interest can have but few rivals. It is the handiwork of an oldtime Southern dandy, Lee Rastus, who whittled it out of a piece of Virginia swamp root after he had passed his 104th birthday anniversary, and from whom Mr. Kaiser bought it for \$2.

The curio is given up largely to the principle events in the life of the great Virginia statesman, Thomas Jefferson. Lee Rastus was a great admirer of Jefferson, and he spared no pains in the carving, which occupied the old dandy's spare moments as he walked to and from his work in a suburb of the city of Richmond.

At the head of the cane are several Masonic emblems. Then comes an American eagle clutching in its talons a flag and a sheaf of arrows. Below the eagle is a picture of one of the buildings of the University of Virginia, together with a harp and a horseshoe. Then follows this:

Thomas Jefferson

Born at Shadwell, Va.,

April 24, 1743.

A dog and a carrier pigeon follow the inscription, and below them appears the old capitol of Virginia at Richmond, with suitable inscription. Jefferson's tomb appears next, with palm leaves and the date 1826. Below this is carved: "President of the United States, 1801 to 1809."

Changing suddenly to the ridiculous, the old dandy carved a shad and then added, "Wrote the Declaration of Independence, 1776." Then "Founded the University of Virginia, 1819."

After the reproduction of a couple of foxes come the inscriptions, "Died July 4, 1826," and "This cane was cut near Jefferson's Tomb at Monticello, Va." and this particular section of the stick is concluded with a Virginia adder.

At the lower end of the cane are the deathbed words of the great statesman, "I resign my spirit to God and my daughter to my country." Most of the inscriptions appearing on the cane are as they appear upon the Jefferson tomb at Monticello.

To Be Investigated.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

"Since Louis Ferrari began the prosecution of these impure milk cases," remarked one of a group at the Olympic club, "he's suspicious of anything that looks like milk."

"How so?" ventured one of the listeners.

"Well, one of the fellows had a bottle of emulsion of cod liver oil, white stuff, the vilest dope a man ever tasted. It was in a plain, big-neck bottle. 'Where'd they get that stuff?' asked Ferrari."

"I think," said Andrew Garner, "I think Jack Gleason got it from his brother's place."

"Ah! exclaimed Ferrari, 'I don't care if Jack is a member of the club; I'm going after his brother's dairy. I put one of that milk in my coffee this morning and it was all to the bad!'

GOOD-BYE COCKROACHES

Kansas City Women Exterminating Them With Stearns' Electric Paste

Since housewives found how easy it was to use Stearns' Electric Paste, there has been a big death rate in the cockroach family. Use the Paste at night and you can sweep up a painful of dead cockroaches in the morning. It is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

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in the last three or four years. Costly improvements, including the erection of new buildings, will be made.

An official order has just been issued for Captain Holdeman of the Fourth cavalry, now in the quartermaster's department, immediately to take station at the fort and make estimates of the repairs and new buildings needed to accommodate four troops of cavalry and the other men who will be connected with the remount station, and make an early report, so that the appropriation can be made without delay. It is desired to have the remount station fully established and in operation, and to have the cavalry troops in their station at the fort by July 1.

Captain Holdeman will arrive here from Washington this week.

Orders were recently received at the fort to stop the sale of property there and to ship no more of the effects away from the post. Coming as it did upon the heels of an order for shipments which would have left the buildings bare, it caused much surprise at the fort, but the official order to Captain Holdeman removes all doubt as to what the government intends doing.

In the Air.

From Harper's Magazine.

"Well, Willie, I suppose when you grow up you will follow in your father's footsteps."

"No, sir, I can't; he's a balloonist."

Great Need.

Oh, that some Burbank of the West

Would patent, make and sell

An onion with an onion taste—

But with a violet smell. —Judge.

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Hand-made shape of exquisite fancy silk braid over wire frame. Kessel's wholesale and retail price to-morrow 1.35



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Pattern Hat of finest imported braid, trimmed with long flowing, fancy feather, to-morrow 2.98



Daisies A bouquet of 12 natural color 7c

Quills Long pointed Eagle Quills in all the new colors 5c

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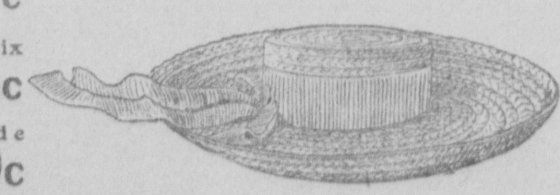
Roses Cluster of six crushed Flowers, all shades 15c

Veilings 18-in. wide dotted 19c

Chiffon Good quality silk Chiffon 42 in. wide, per yd. 35c

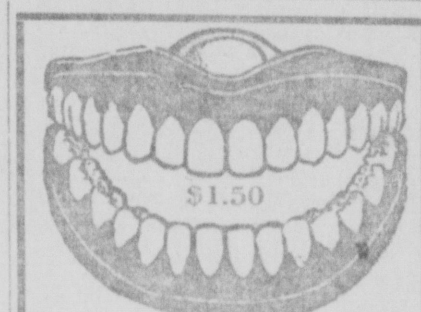
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Asthma and Catarrh Cured

Mr. George Young, No. 9 West Park ave., Rosedale, Kas., in speaking of his experience with Catarrh and Asthma, says: "I had catarrh for years; I had a constant dripping into my throat, and about six years ago it worked its way down into my bronchial tubes, causing cough, wheezing, and finally severe attacks of asthma, choking and gasping for breath. I could not walk a block without resting. I could not lie down at night for weeks at a time. I could not do any kind of work when I applied to Dr. Branaman & Perkins for treatment. Their treatment seemed to strike the spot; I noticed a change at once, the cough, wheezing and difficult breathing soon disappeared, the catarrh also yielded to the treatment, and soon I was well. I have not had any trouble now for over two years; am sound and well and cannot speak too highly of these Specialists."

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1787 Oak—4-room brick; modern; \$2.00.

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9114 Hale—5 rooms; large yard; \$2.00.

2109 W. Prospect—8-room house; \$2.00.

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Just out for Easter

Our Easter Millinery Display To-Morrow

True to our method of individual dress study and because the hat is one of the chief factors, we have ready some of the most stunning millinery conceptions to be seen at Easter-time. Hats suitable for every type of gown or suit in variety wide enough to satisfy all tastes. The individual lines and beautifully combined color tones expressed in each hat render our Easter showing unusually distinctive.

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French hats of exquisite grace and symmetry show the latest style tendencies from Paris masters. Many designs and beautiful color effects of striking elegance are shown in the original conceptions of our own artists. All of these styles have been chosen and evolved with that discriminating taste which has long since established and continually emphasizes anew the style supremacy of this store.

Third Floor.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Co

Kansas City, April 8.—Yesterday's temperature: Maximum, 70; minimum, 42. To-morrow we look for the weather to be generally fair, colder; probably frost to-night.

Gown Day Here To-Morrow

A Gown Day has been inaugurated for to-morrow in our Undermuslin department, the object of which is to close out certain lines which are a little "heavy" or "too small." All are made of muslin or long cloth. Slipper styles, square and V-shape neck. Third Floor Annex.

\$1.25 Values, 75c \$1.75 Values, \$1.25
\$1.48 Values, 99c \$3.50 Values, \$1.95

Superior Showing Women's Hose

Our Hosiery Department is showing a wonderful variety in fashion's latest fancies. Just now, before Easter, in addition to a noteworthy display of Hose at 35c we want to direct attention to the following lines:

At 50c an assortment embracing all of the popular spring colorings in plain, embroidered, assorted polka dots in blue, lace hose in black and white and desirable spring shades.

At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the very latest novelties in imported Hose in the various beautiful shades to match the spring gowns.

Walnut Street Floor.

Ribbons Galore for Easter Use

With a promising Ribbon season ahead of us comes the demand of Ribbons for bows, for sashes, for the hair, the new Easter hats and a host of other adornments. Our readiness for Easter was never so complete as now.

Novelty Beltings—Fancy gold Beltings, medallion Belting, plain moire, fancy moire, stripes, swastika, fleur de lis, Roman bayadere, heavy corded, plain classic; Novelty Beltings are to be a great feature this season and we have them.

Beautiful qualities of Taffeta Ribbons—in the newest colors.
25c, 29c, 48c, 58c a Yard

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79c to 89c Dress Goods, 59c

59c a yard for all wool Henrietta, Nun's Veiling and Albatros, worth 79c to 89c a yard—that's what we're going to offer to-morrow to cut down the size of our regular reserve stocks. The colors are pink, rose, light blue, red, Copenhagen blue, marine, gray, reseda, green, heliotrope and cream. Only the reserve stocks at these low prices—to-morrow your choice at 59c instead of 79c to 89c a yard.

Grand Avenue Floor.

Easter Hand Bags and Purses

The absolute completeness of our Easter showing of Hand Bags and Purses is manifested by the immense diversity of shapes and leathers and the wide price range. Prices from \$1 to \$50 each.

Up to \$20 Hand Bags, \$5.98

We bought these Bags at a proportionate saving. Made of genuine leather in the Carriage, Envelope, Swagger shapes; some with elaborate German silver mountings, silk and leather lined; a variety of sizes, shapes and colors and styles, worth up to \$20; choice.....\$5.98

Walnut Street Floor.

Faultless Style in Corsets

For your Easter frock, why not a new Corset? The big Corset Department is ready for you with high class Corset models selected from the world's best makers, and to be found only here with us. The wonderful "Fasso" is here only, in all its exclusive features such as the long Colonial waist lines with the new tapering hip effects. Made in France as you know, and that means so much when applied to a Corset. 20 models, and they range in price from \$10.50 to \$30.00.

The new E., B., T. models will prove a revelation to you if you have not investigated lately—high and long, some as long as 20 inches, back and front, which is about as long as a column in The Star, \$6.50 to \$19.50.

C. B. a la Spirit Corsets in upwards of 25 new models, all with hose supporters attached, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Third Floor.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Taffetas

79c In this lot are some of this season's very best patterns and color effects including those pretty tan grounds with white stripes and checks with over shot dots of self coloring, others in Persian and pretty medium light shaded plaids, neither too light nor too dark, but just right for neat street wear, and in this assortment you will find splendid combinations that can be used for shirt waists to be worn with your odd skirts; special price to-morrow, per yard...79c

Grand Avenue Floor.

The World's Best in Kid Gloves For Easter

Of course, there is a "best" in Kid Gloves. And every discerning woman wants that "best" for her Easter costume and will have it if she knows where to get it. To those that have worn them, no need to introduce the world-famous Reynier Gloves made in Grenoble, France—of the very finest skins to be had. Among them:

16-button Glace French Kid Gloves for the new Easter gown at \$4.00.
16-button Suede Kid Gloves in black, white and opera shades, regularly sold for \$3.50, but to-morrow priced at \$2.25.

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3-clasp Glace French Kid Gloves, in new spring shades at \$2.00.

16-button handsome embroidered silk Gloves at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

16-button plain Silk Gloves of the very best makes, from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a pair.

To-Morrow's Easter Petticoat Specials

One of the desired new things for Easter wearing is a silk Petticoat. We will make it easier to-morrow for women to include a petticoat in their Easter shopping list by offering from our magnificent stock these strong values:

Here is a Petticoat you'll not find duplicated elsewhere at \$5.98—made of an excellent quality of taffeta, deep embroidered flounce with tucks and shirring, in all the new spring shades, also black—special at \$5.98.

Also a lot of high class novelty silk Petticoats, including beautiful pompadour silks, fancy, wide stripe effects, exquisite plain color taffeta and a few brocades. Prices are as follows:
\$15 values to-morrow for \$10.00
\$25 and \$19.75 values.....\$12.50

Third Floor Annex.

One lot of Silk Petticoats made of Simon's Regatta silk—a good, heavy, rustling Petticoat with shirred flounce, silk underlay and dust ruffle, in black and colors for \$4.90.

Easter Sale of Perfumes To-Morrow

If you are not well supplied with a fragrant, pleasing perfume (for you should be at Easter time) take advantage of these special prices:

50c Dabrook's Perfumes, Violet, Parisian Rose and Locust Blossom, ounce.....25c
50c Pinaud's Perfumes, fine assortment of odors, ounce.....35c
\$1.75 Houbigant Violet Ideale, ounce.....\$1
L. T. Prier Imported Perfumes, large assortment of odors, ounce.....75c
Violet, Fleur d'Alise, ounce.....\$2

Roger & Gallet's Perfumes, assortment of odors, ounce.....75c
Roger & Gallet's Veldor Imported Perfumes, ounce.....\$1
Houbigant Ideal, ounce.....\$2.75
Richard Hudnut's fine Perfume, large assortment of odors.....50c
Violette Houbigant Perfume, bottle.....\$0.75
Violet, Fleur d'Alise, ounce.....\$2

Roger & Gallet's Perfume, Violet De Rame, bottle.....98c
Roger & Gallet's Perfumes, Peau d'Espagne bottle.....\$1.25
Richard Hudnut's Perfumes, assortment of odors, bottle.....50c
Sachet Powders, large assortment of odors, per ounce.....50c
Envelope Sachet Powders, fine assortment.....75c

Women's Fashionable Easter Neckwear

One great showing of Women's Neckwear represents the foremost fashions of the hour. We have bent our efforts to gather here the newest and most correct ideas, and the collection now ready is indeed an ideal one.



"Merry Widow" Bows—One of the popular neckwear styles, with or without stocks attached, made of net and Crepe Lisse, trimmed in Valenciennes lace, 60c, 98c, \$1.25 and up to \$2.50.
Fancy Bows—In all sorts of styles and colors; 25c to \$2.98.
Special in Lace Coat Sets—Values up to \$4.00 for \$1.98.

Gibson Stocks—Come with or without Jabot attached, in mull or net, 39c, 60c, 98c and up to \$2.98.
Golf Stocks—The twice around effects that pull through in back, white or colors, prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Fancy Box Ruchings—4 styles to a box; worth 25c a ruch, for 75c a box.

Ruchings—Great variety of styles; Marie Antoinette and other styles; 20c to \$1.25 a yard.
Specials in Box Ruchings—Tourist Ruchings in a variety of colors and plain white, 25c a box.
Colored Collars—Bows to match in silk or washable materials. Collars, 25c to \$1.98; bows, 25c to \$2.98.

Solid Gold Crosses for Easter Gifts

They come in small, plain Roman finish at \$2.75 and \$3.50, larger sizes at \$5.50 and \$7.98. Also in fancy engraved at \$3.50 and \$5.50.
Solid gold Bar Pins in plain and richly hand engraved designs, priced according to weight from \$2.75 to \$5.98.

Violet Vases, gold lined, \$1.98.
Hat Pin Holder, faded foot, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.98.
Easter Spoons, various styles, from 98c up.
Book Marks, ribbon style and all silver, from 25c up.

Picture Frames from \$1.98 up.
And a complete line of Novelties on Easter Cards.
Jewel Boxes from 50c up.
Collar Button Boxes from 50c up.
Cuff Boxes from \$1.50 up.
Hair Receivers from \$1.50 up.
Drinking Mugs from 98c up.

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\$5 Women's Smart Street Pumps, \$3.50

Our saving becomes yours. These clever Pumps are built low so as not to hide the wearer's dainty hosiery. They are the much favored short vamp models, giving the foot that smart stubby effect. They also have the "non-slip" lining which is a very important feature, as it prevents slipping at the heels, welt stitched street soles, Cuban heels, finished with leather "Batwing" bows. Mostly Wright, Peters & Co.'s high grade make; choice of patent colt, gun-metal kid or tan calf, special to-morrow for \$3.50.



Grand Avenue Floor.

Women's Belts for Easter

Our stock of spring belts is so complete and boundless in variety of styles that the most careful and critical woman will find no trouble in making her selection for Easter. Prices from 48c to \$39.75.

Up to \$4.00 Elastic Belts, \$1.48

Being bought at a price concession, these Elastic Belts will be sold to-morrow proportionately as low. They have pretty front buckles, some have ornaments in the back; in black and colors; worth up to \$3.00; choice.....\$1.48

Walnut Street Floor.

Charming Array of Fine Waists

The Waist Section must not be overlooked in this great Easter celebration. Don't fail to remember that this waist stock of ours represents \$50,000.00. Where else could you find this showing?

This is only possible where an outlet such as ours permits of such buying. From France, from Germany, from the finest of domestic makers known, we gather this offering for you that you may have what is to be found in the largest cities of the world. No need to shop in New York or Chicago for Waists. A few special hints follow:

This elaborate waist is made of ecru embroidered net, wide bands of embroidered filet lace trim, the new "Madame Butterfly" sleeves and effect, the yoke and panel down the front. It is further ornamented with straps of taffeta and buttons; open back model. Price \$25.00.
This extensive offering of charming new waists includes the finest fabrics and the rarest of newest laces. Some show the very latest Mikado and Japanese sleeves. Imported waists, strictly hand made models of fine mull, French batiste and handkerchief linens. Price range \$11.95, \$15.00, \$16.98 and up to \$69.00.

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27-In. White Habutai Wash Silk

This quality is our regular 75c grade and possesses 59c that heavy, bright lustrous finish which is characteristic of the natural Japanese Wash Silk. The line being a bit too heavy, we are reducing the size by lowering the price. Graduation time is drawing nearer and as you will find this an excellent quality for graduation dresses and also for summer shirt waists you should anticipate those needs now, 75c value to-morrow.....59c

Grand Avenue Floor.

Easter Styles for Men

If you are seeking styles of the moment, qualities and values unquestioned, let us show you our Chestarfield line. With good patterns and a great variety of colors we are exceptionally well able to please men who are particular about their dress. In view of the continual growth of our business we have greatly increased our selections and now carry a larger variety of styles than ever before.

Chestarfield Suits, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40.
Chestarfield Top Coats, \$25 and up to \$50.

Emery, Bird, Thayer guaranteed makes \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Men's and Youths' New Spring Suits—\$20.00 Suits for \$17.50

Consisting of the latest shades in browns, tans, grays, fancy blues and a variety of staples, lined throughout with plain and fancy alpaca. All sizes, including long and stouts. \$20.00 Easter values for \$17.50.

Easter Suggestions for Men
Men's Prince Albert Coats and Vests, \$20.00 and up to \$40.00.

Men's Fancy and Washable Waistcoats, \$3.00 and up to \$12.00.

Men's fine worsted Trousers suitab: to wear with your Prince Albert coat, priced at \$4.00 and up to \$10.00.

Men's Silk Hats, spring blocks, \$6.00.

Men's and Young Men's Soft and Derby Hats

Croft & Knapp, De Luxe, \$6.00.
Knapp Felt Hats, \$4.00.

John B. Stetson Hats, \$3.50 to \$8.00.
Emery, Bird, Thayer Special Hats, \$3.50.

Hyde Park quality Hats, \$3.00.

Extreme small shapes in all the new shades for small boys at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Women's Easter Fashions

Fashion will reign supreme on the Third Floor to-morrow. The newest of new spring Suits and Costumes, Dresses, Coats, Skirts and waists, including our \$25,000.00 stock of Linen and Lingerie Suits and Dresses which will be at its best.

To-morrow the Suit Room will be at the zenith for the present season's selling. The late purchases of our buyer who waited for fashion's suggestions to be decided authoritatively are here. From now on the great collection will be reduced gradually, and to those who anticipate buying for Eastertide we advise quick selections.

Whatever is correct is here in ready-to-wear apparel. No need to experiment with dressmakers or unreliable ready-to-wear shops. Our mammoth showing eclipses all previous spring offerings.

Suits of summer weight cloths such as Panamas, worsteds, chevots—Suits of silk taffeta, rajah, mirage, voiles, both plain and fancy, a tremendous showing of the popular worsted stripes so much in vogue at the present writing.

Fully one-half of our big offering embraces Suits that are exclusive with us. We call particular attention to the new Frances Models shown only by us. Satin gowns, new hand embroidered Louis XV Suits. Beautiful silk dresses of foulard, of taffeta, of rajah, the natural Shantung, of messalines.

The Coat Section is full of the latest ideas including taffeta Coats, covert and broadcloth Coats, the new silk braid Coats in all colors—satin Coats, white serge coats, etc.

Skirts from \$5.00 to \$40.00. The new flare styles, new ideas in pleats, all the new fashion fads of the skirt world. Taffetas and rajahs, voiles and Panamas, mixtures, serges, Sicilians.

Why not get in this week? If alterations are required it may be impossible to deliver purchases before Easter if bought later than the present week. Our careful and painstaking alteration force cannot turn out goods at a few hours' notice and have them up to our high standard of excellence.

Come to-morrow. Look at what we have to show you. It represents the newest at prices that we know are unmatched, quality for quality, style for style.

Third Floor.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Co